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DEBATE ON THE BUDGET IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Russians taking over Shanghai Country Club

The Hammer and Sickle is likely to fly over the British Country Club in Shanghai in the course of the next few days, according to a report received in Hong Kong yesterday.

It said the building, which has been inspected and measured by the Russians, will be turned into housing quarters for Russian officials or advisers who are reported to have arrived in Shanghai recently.

The Country Club—one of the oldest and most exclusive clubs in China—is only one of many buildings that have been taken over by the Soviet Russians in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. dispute over oil

Washington, March 22. The State Department has suggested that American oil companies agree to accept about 70 per cent payment in sterling when they sell their oil in the British area.

Informed officials said this plan was presented by oil company executives as the basis of a "compromise" proposal to settle their long-standing argument with Britain.

Most major oil companies are understood to oppose the State Department plan.

They feel Britain should be asked to pay about 60 per cent in dollars and only 40 per cent in sterling.

The American companies claim 80 per cent represents more accurately the cost in dollars in producing oil they sell in Britain and the sterling area. They are willing to accept pounds sterling for the remainder with the understanding they will be permitted to spend it gradually in the sterling area.

Under the State Department plan, Britain would have to remove its present ban on sale of American fuel oil in Britain and its one-third cut in American oil imports.

In addition, Britain would have to promise to permit American oil companies to compete in so-called "third countries" which now buy only British-produced oil.

This would include opening up the market in Argentina, Sweden and Denmark and would afford an opportunity to get a share of a market totalling 3,000,000 tons a year.

American oil companies have complained to the State Department that the British oil restrictions at home and in "third countries" mean a loss of US\$125,000,000 a year in their business operations.—Associated Press.

Taipei denies counterfeiter's accusation

Taipei, March 22. The Finance Minister today denied a fantastic fabrication the charge made by a counterfeiter at Manila that he had manufactured bigus United States \$50 bills at the request of an agent of the Nationalist Government.

The Minister, Dr. C. K. Yen, said there was no basis whatever for this accusation, which he said was nonsense.

The charge was credited by Manila police to Antipaz Pineda, 40, under arrest with four others for counterfeiting a large number of United States dollar bills.—Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m., HKST) the moderate anti-cyclone dominates Korea and the Sea of Japan with a ridge of high pressure extending SEwards over Japan and the Pacific to the SE. A low pressure area is roughly above the China coast from the Yangtze mouth to the E of Hong Kong.

Today's Forecast: Moderate, fresh locally, E winds. Cloudy with occasional rain early in the morning.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 85 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 61 deg. Fah.
Rainfall: 0.8 in.
Average: 0.8 in.
Wind force: 5-6 in.

Readings at
Hong Kong: 10 a.m. 65 deg.
Barometer: 1017.5 1014.0 in.
Equator: 80.000 80.000 inches.
Sea: Humidity: 85% 85%
Dew Point: 85% 85%
Wind direction: NNE NNE
Wind force: 5-6 5-6

Unofficial members criticise tax increase, failure of Services to pay rents

ALTERNATIVE TAX PROPOSALS

The debate on Hong Kong's Budget in Legislative Council yesterday was featured by some strong criticism on the part of Unofficial Members both of the proposed increased taxation under the Inland Revenue Ordinance and of the non-payment of rent for premises requisitioned by the Services.

Most outspoken critics in connection with the latter were Sir Man-kam Lo and Mr. P. S. Cassidy. Sir Man-kam declared that if Government's reply were not satisfactory, the Unofficial members would have to consider moving deferment of the second reading of the Bill until the Services had assumed liability, or move a vote of censure on Government.

Mr. Cassidy, referring to owners of property requisitioned last summer and who are still waiting for payment of rent by the Services, termed the situation a glaring case of injustice.

Only one Unofficial Member—Mr. M. M. Watson—supported the proposed increased taxation. Sir Man-kam gave the proposal qualified approval but reserved judgment on the increase in personal assessments.

Several Unofficial Members proposed alternative forms of taxation, ranging from a business firms' registration tax to increased taxes on cigarettes, liquor, and various kinds of entertainment.

Government's reply to the debate will be given next Wednesday, March 29.

MR. T.N. CHAU

Alternate forms of taxation

Mr. T.N. Chau criticised the ever-mounting cost of administration. He referred to the colossal figure of expenditure and felt that we could not go beyond this \$200,000,000 without facing ultimate bankruptcy. The situation called for drastic retrenchment and reduction in spending.

The number of Government personnel did not appear to have been noticeably reduced and expenditure remained undiminished. Mr. Chau criticised the expenditure on uniforms and conveyance.

The Financial Secretary, he thought, was unduly alarmed by the monster of deficit. Was the latter so alarming that it necessitated the sudden and drastic increase of 50 per cent in Income Tax?

The present form of taxation is not acceptable because it is inequitable and wrong in principle. Direct taxation should never be considered unless there is no other means of securing the desired revenue, and there are various other sources of revenue apart from Income Tax."

Mr. Chau suggested heavier taxation of car owners, or a tax on bicycles, or an increase in Betting Duties, or a further levy on Luxuries Tax, or a Business Tax.

"These indirect taxes would not be so resented as the proposed direct taxation, for a population of some 2,000,000, only about one per cent ever paid these taxes up to March, 1949. This eminently is not fair, or equitable, and is rightly resented."

Mr. Chau referred to the Denial Claims for the meeting of which, he said, Government had a duty and obligation.

The speaker welcomed the decision to build a central block of Government offices, and paid a tribute to the Director of Education for what he described as the great improvement made in education.

Mr. Chau concluded with a reference to the deplorable condition of the Colony's prisons. It was inconceivable, he said, that Hong Kong should not permit such conditions to exist, and a complete reorganisation of the prison system was long overdue. It was estimated of urgency and importance, and he suggested the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry.

SIR MAN-KAM LO

Substantial point of controversy

Sir Man-kam Lo said the only substantial point of controversy was the increase in direct taxation. It was sound policy to balance the budget in order to wipe out what otherwise would be an anticipated deficit of some seven or eight millions. If the horizon were clear, and if there were no likelihood of trade regression, he would oppose the suggested new taxation, but the past year had been one of stresses and strain and they did not see any let-up for some time to come.

The economy of the Colony is not self-supporting; its main export trade is subject to external factors over which we have no control and which may obviously adversely affect Revenue receipts.

The speaker congratulated Government on the substantial results of its education policy but said the time had come when Government should review the whole question of Government expenditure on education and decide on the most equitable allocation between the Education Department and non-Government schools.

The water situation was serious and he wanted to know the position in regard to the Tai Lun Chung Valley scheme. What steps had been taken or were contemplated for the early augmentation of the water supply?

He noted with regret the reduction of the vote for Social Welfare. He hoped the cut would be restored in a supplementary vote.

Turning to defence costs, Sir Man-kam Lo said the cost of all defence measures amounted to over 12 per cent of the total budget. This was very high for Hong Kong.

The percentage, he believed, was higher than any part of the Commonwealth, and even higher than in Britain. While the Colony regarded it as its duty and privilege to play a worthy part in regard to the over-all defence commitments of the Colony, it was obvious that its duty and ability to shoulder financial responsibility for external defence could only be on the basis more by way of a token or gesture contribution, than of a contribution based on the expenditure by Britain. In any such token contribution, the heavy burden for defence measures already assumed must be taken into account.

Referring to the denial claims, the speaker said the Unofficial Members expected that the result of the forthcoming London conference (in which the Colonial and Financial Secretaries would take part) would be the immediate implementation of the financial settlement on the basis agreed to by the Government, and that obligations incurred by the Colony for the Home Government should be honoured by the latter.

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Requisitioning

Sir Man-kam then turned to requisitioning. The public, he said, realized the necessity for requisitioning but the owners of requisitioned property naturally expected to be paid reasonable compensation. Some owners had erected buildings on borrowed money, on which they had to pay interest, and many of them had not received a cent of compensation.

If Government's reply were not satisfactory, the Unofficial members would have to consider whether they should move that the second reading of the Budget be deferred until liability had been assumed by the Service concerned for payment of the compensation on an equitable basis, or move a vote of censure on Government, or take some other appropriate step.

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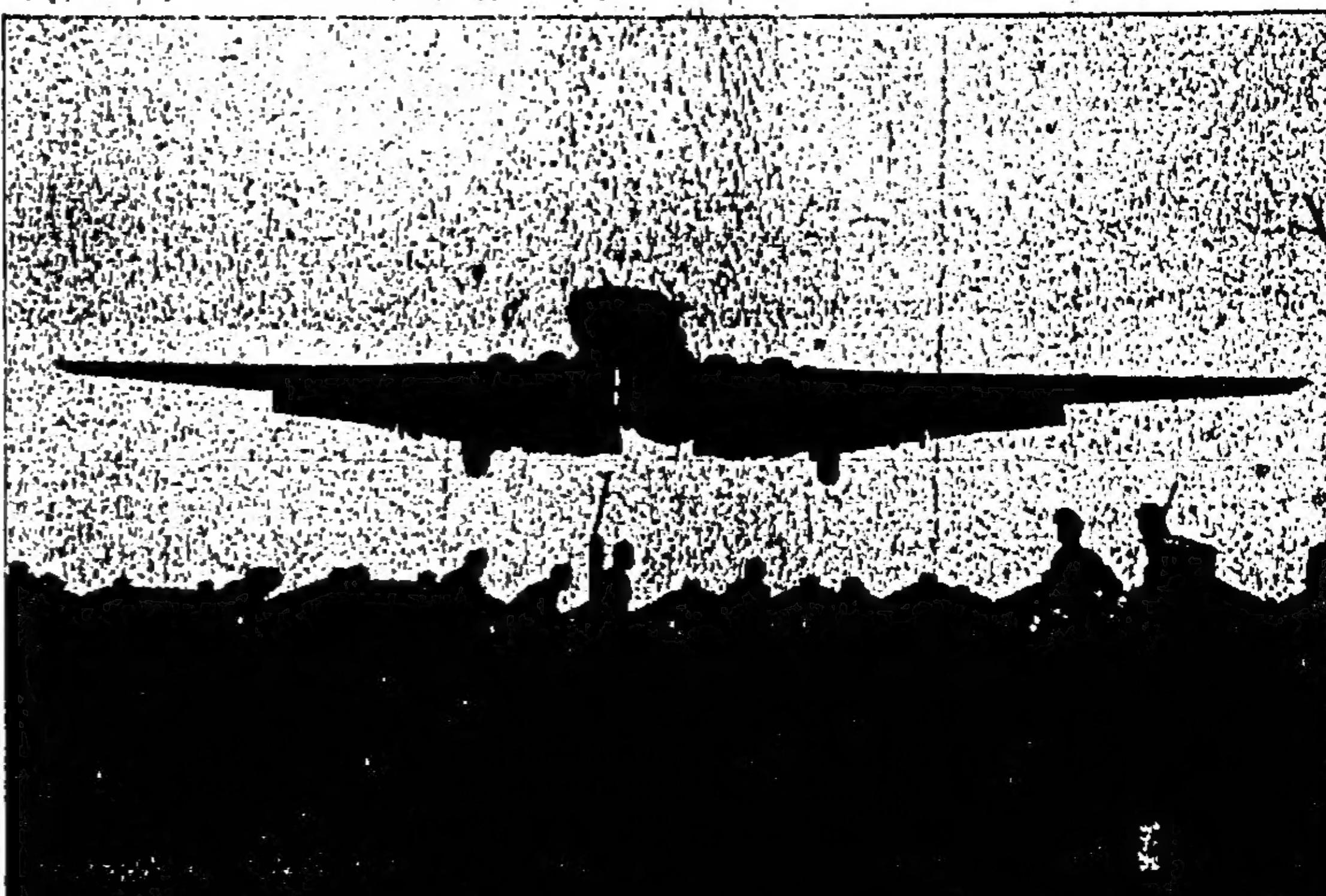
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Comet streaks in for landing



Workmen cycling home in the twilight near Hatfield airfield, England, duck hurriedly, surprised by the sudden fiendish scream of the four jets as the De Havilland Comet airliner rose into a landing flap down. She was returning from Rome's Ciampino after a test flight, piloted by ace De Havilland test pilot John Cunningham. She flew the outward trip in two hours two minutes, and the return flight in two hours 10 minutes. The Comet has just completed a flight to Copenhagen and back at an average speed of 480 miles an hour.—(AP Photo).

Trial of students in Saigon

Saigon, March 22. French military police and two thousand Vietnamese police, armed with rifles and revolvers stood by in Saigon today to prevent possible demonstrations during the trial of 12 students charged with "attempts against the security of the State."

Iron chains, guarded by armed police, barred all streets leading to the military court in which the trial is being held.

The students were members of the Vietminh (Nationalist insurgent) organisation and had set up a secret printing plant to turn out Vietminh tracts and orders.

The city was calm though many arrests were still being made as a result of the demonstrations and riots last Sunday.

Several Vietnamese shops closed today in protest against the arrests and all taxi-drivers were on strike.

Usually well-informed Vietnamese sources said that a general strike order would be issued tomorrow.

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Troops, police in pitched battle with Malayan Reds

Singapore, March 22. Two hundred British troops and a force of Malayan police are fighting a pitched battle with Communist guerrillas three miles outside Kuala Lumpur.

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PAL seeks subsidy from PI Gov't

Manila, March 22. Negotiations between the Philippines Airlines and the Government for a subsidy similar to that given by the United States and other governments to international and domestic plane operations, are expected to come to a head within a few days.

The Philippines Airlines operates from London via Madrid to Manila, and thence via Honolulu to San Francisco as an international carrier. It also operates an inter-island service which links all of the larger cities from Northern Luzon to Sulu.

"Indoctrinated" airmen see the light

One of the many China National Aviation Corporation employees who have recently returned from "indoctrination" classes in China said that the purchasing of Communist War Bonds in China had caused many of these employees to dislike life in China.

Refusing to give other reasons why he and other fellow employees of the aviation company returned here, the returned employee merely said that they now have a clear picture of life in China.

Due to this reason many returned employees have resigned from the aviation company after their return.

Others who have no idea of resigning, remained with the company and are assigned to different posts within the company.

Yap returns

Among the recently returned CNAC employees is Mr. Regine Yap, formerly official spokesman for both CNAC and CATEC.

Mr. Yap who was said to have been "indoctrinated" in Tientsin returned here about a week ago. On Tuesday he reported back to the CNAC office in Peninsula Hotel.

As quite a lot of CNAC employees have returned from their "indoctrination" classes in China, the CNAC workshops in Tai Tak airport have once again become active.

Every day grounded aircraft are being overhauled, polished and removed to different parking lots. However, so far none of these aircraft has been tested in the air.

COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING IN JAPAN

Tokyo, March 22. Commercial radio broadcasting may become a reality in Japan by August this year, according to the Minister for Telecommunications.

The Minister revealed at a press conference yesterday that more than 50 organisations have made requests for the operation of commercial radio stations.

These applications will be accepted for formal consideration starting May 1 if the Broadcasting Bill now before the Diet is passed. At present broadcasting in Japan is a monopoly of the Government, but the Bill is designed to change this system.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN PI

Manila, March 22. A series of earthquake shocks ranging from feeble to fairly strong, stretched across Mindanao Island in the Southern Philippines last night, the Manila Weather Bureau was informed today. There were no immediate reports of damage.

The first quake was recorded at Surigao on the North East tip of the island at 5.30 p.m. local time yesterday. Intermittent shocks were felt until 9.05 p.m. local time, when the heaviest tremor occurred. This was of intensity six, which is rated fairly strong — strong enough to awaken sleeping persons, ring bells and swing chandeliers.

Lighter shocks were felt for almost six hours longer at Cotabato on South Western Mindanao.

Associated Press.

GREEK SHIP STILL AGROUND

Manila, March 22. Agents for the Greek freighter Kephra, grounded on a reef in the Gulf of Leyte since Sunday, said today that a Manila salvage firm has despatched equipment to assist in refloating the vessel.

Tugs and lighters, the agents said, are due to reach the former Liberty ship some time tomorrow. When freed from the reef, she will be surveyed to determine the extent of damage. The Kephra was carrying no cargo.

Associated Press.

TAIWAN POLICY ON JAP. MERCHANTS

Taipei, March 22. The Chinese said there would be no discrimination in the number of Japanese merchants allowed into Taiwan.

Cables may be prohibited, free of charge, on application to Mr. J. W. Farris at the Department of Commerce and Industry. The

Brigade Building.

Personalia

Mr. Edward O'Connor, Regional Manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Motion Picture Corporation, left for Manila by Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

Mr. O'Connor who is on a business inspection tour of Far East, is expected to return here after four days.

Messrs. M. Renault, F. L. Gubler and Li Pei were among those who left Hong Kong for Haiphong by Air France yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blagg, and Messrs. Cung Trong-tuyen and Le Binh-triou left the Colony for Saigon yesterday by CPA.

Arrivals from Rangoon and Bangkok yesterday by CPA included Mr. and Mrs. F. Blagg, Mrs. E. F. Guzman, Mrs. E. O. Mendoza, Mrs. F. C. Mendoza, Messrs. D. B. Lindsay, W. R. May, and Major N. Wickliffe.

Mr. P. Talbot, American Journalist, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Manila by CPA.

We are unanimously agreed that Stanley Gilbert Holmes must be severely censured, but we do not find it necessary to cancel or suspend his Certificate of Competence as Master of a foreign-going ship," the Court declared.

The ss. Wing Hing, owned by the Ta Hing Company (Hong Kong) Limited, hit the rocks at Chilang Point on February 12 while making a trip from Amoy to Hong Kong.

Commenting on the journey from Amoy to the Colony, the Court statement ran as follows: "Throughout the vessel's passage from Amoy, the weather was light variable winds with convection clouds and occasional patches of mist and fog, slight sea and swell."

No sights were obtained owing to the weather conditions and no land was sighted after leaving Chapel Island until a matter of seconds before the vessel struck Chilang Point."

The evidence shows that no soundings were taken at any time during the passage although a prudent shipmaster would have undoubtedly done so as soundings are advised on page 54, lines 23 to 26, China Sea Pilot, Volume III: "From time to time vessels have stranded on out-lying islands."

New Barber Wilhelmsen Vessel arriving in HK

The Barber-Wilhelmsen Line's New York-Far East Service (for which Dodwell and Company, Limited, are Agents in Hong Kong) will institute a fortnightly service instead of the existing monthly service.

The first vessel on the run, in addition to the other ships already operating, is the mv. Fernstream expected here on April 2.

This ship, delivered from the builders in Gothenburg in October 1949, is a single screw open shelter-decker of 8,800 tons deadweight capacity with an additional lower tweendeck in No. 2 hold, and a long forecastle extending over No. 1 hatch.

Throughout the shelterdeck, forecastle, as well as accommodation, it has forced draft ventilation, making the ship suitable for carrying cargo, which requires special stowage without risking damage from sweat and lack of air circulation.

It has also two compartments with refrigerated space of 4,250 cubic feet each.

These reefer chambers have not before been used for cargo requiring lower temperatures than 30 to 34 degrees Fahrenheit; the temperature may, however, be reduced to about 12 or 15 degrees, if necessary.

The passengers' accommodation is arranged amidships and consists of two double-cabins containing bathroom and sitting room, and four single-cabins with a sofa, all of which have a private bath and toilet room.

For the passengers there are also a spacious dining room and smoking room, both of which are very comfortably fitted.

Marine court's findings in Wing Hing Inquiry

The loss of the ss. Wing Hing by stranding on Chilang Point on February 12 was attributed by the Marine Court of Inquiry to the vessel's having been set off her course by an accumulation of unpredictable inshore sets and drifts.

This was stated by Mr. F. W. J. Skutil, President of the Court, delivering the findings in the Marine Office yesterday. The Court also stated that the total error of the foundering was probably magnified by bad steering on the part of the Quartermasters.

The master of the ship, Stanley Gilbert Holmes, was held to have been responsible for an omission in that he failed to avail himself of the advice given in the China Sea Pilot, Volume III, to take constant soundings in thick or misty weather."

The Courts stated that they were of the opinion that the discipline generally on board was not of a high standard with the exception in the case of the Engine Room, Staff, and the Radio Operator. The Court attributed that to laxity to "too frequent changes in the ship's personnel" and observed that the vessel has had 17 masters in less than three years and the present master had only joined the vessel on February 7, some five days before the Chilang Point Foundering.

The Court recommended that the attention of the authorities be invited to the desirability of small vessels trading outside River Trade Limits being fitted with a potent sounding machine and a sounding platform. That in view of the two recent strandings in the vicinity of Chilang Point the attention of the Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, be invited to the desirability of revising the cautionary warnings on the charts in this area.

That the attention of the Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, be invited to the desirability of having a greater overlap of the coastal charts in the vicinity of Lamock Islands.

In conclusion, the Court placed on record their high appreciation of the fact that the ss. "City of Kimberley" of receipt of the SOS message from the ss. Wing Hing immediately proceeded towards a rock-strewn coast shrouded in fog and mist to render assistance. Tribute was also paid to the commanding officer of HMS Concord for rescuing the Master, crew and passengers of ss. Wing Hing who were stranded ashore on Chilang Point.

The Marine Court of Inquiry investigating into the loss of the ss. Wing Hing comprised of Mr. F. W. J. Skutil, President, Captain T. N. Masterman RN and Mr. R. E. Smith, members.

U.S. aid for South East Asia

Singapore, March 22. Some areas of South East Asia may receive American aid within 90 days, Mr. Robert Allen Griffin, the head of the United States technical assistance mission, told a press conference here today at the end of his Malayan visit.

Supplies would be economic, not military, and would include armoured cars for carrying patrols he added. Bulldozers could also be included in the category of economic supplies as they may be used to clear trails.

Mr. Griffin announced that he had cabled tentative recommendations to the United States Government that this will be followed by full report. This full report would be up to the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to disclose, he added.

Mr. Griffin considered India to be the country most urgently in need of aid, especially of medical supplies and agricultural tools. — Reuter.

JAPANESE COIN COLLECTION STOLEN

Tokyo, March 22. A collection of priceless Japanese coins dating back for more than 500 years were stolen from the residence of Kashiichi Kurokawa, a wealthy stock company chairman, at Imabari, near Kobe, reported the police yesterday.

The collection was started by Kurokawa's grandfather and had been considered priceless not only by antique dealers but also by historians interested in the history of Japanese currency.

The police authorities fear that the coins may be melted down by the burglars. — Reuter.

EAST PAKISTAN BORDER INCIDENT

Calcutta, March 22. Police reinforcements were rushed today to the East Pakistan border district of Nadia after a border incident in which a large number of Pakistanis, supported by police and Ansars (armed Muslim volunteers), were reported to have crossed over into India yesterday and attacked a village.

The Indians looted the home of a wealthy Hindu before retreating across the border into Pakistan.

Two incidents of shooting of Indian-bound trains within the Pakistan border were also reported in the area. — Reuter.

POLICEMAN RUNS AMOK IN MALAYA

Singapore, March 22. Four persons were killed and two were wounded when a police officer in Alor Gajah in Malacca ran amok yesterday. He is still at large with an automatic and a revolver of ammunition. The killed, the wife of a constable and two Chinese workers in a neighbouring village, were officers own child and another person were wounded. — Reuter.

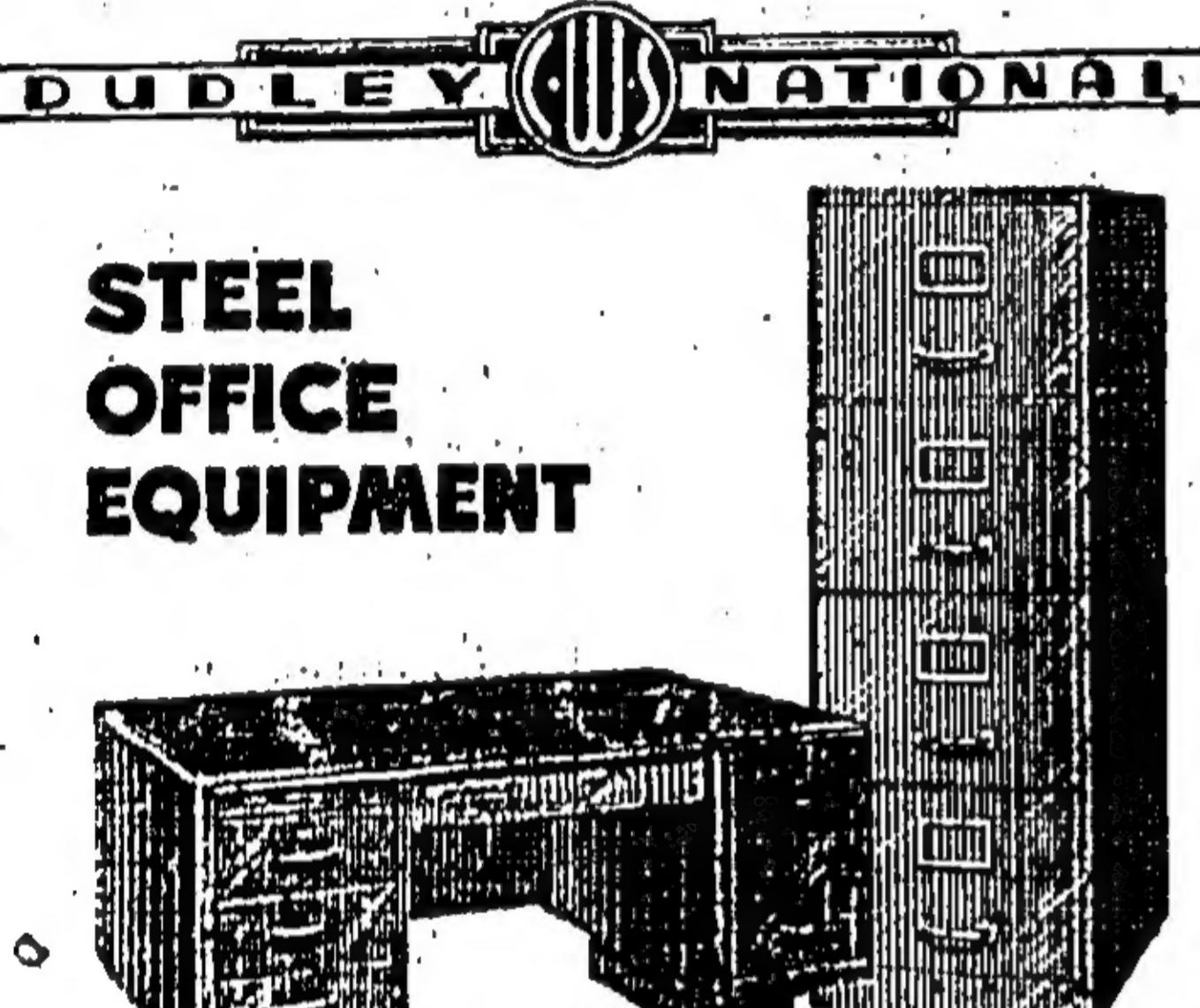
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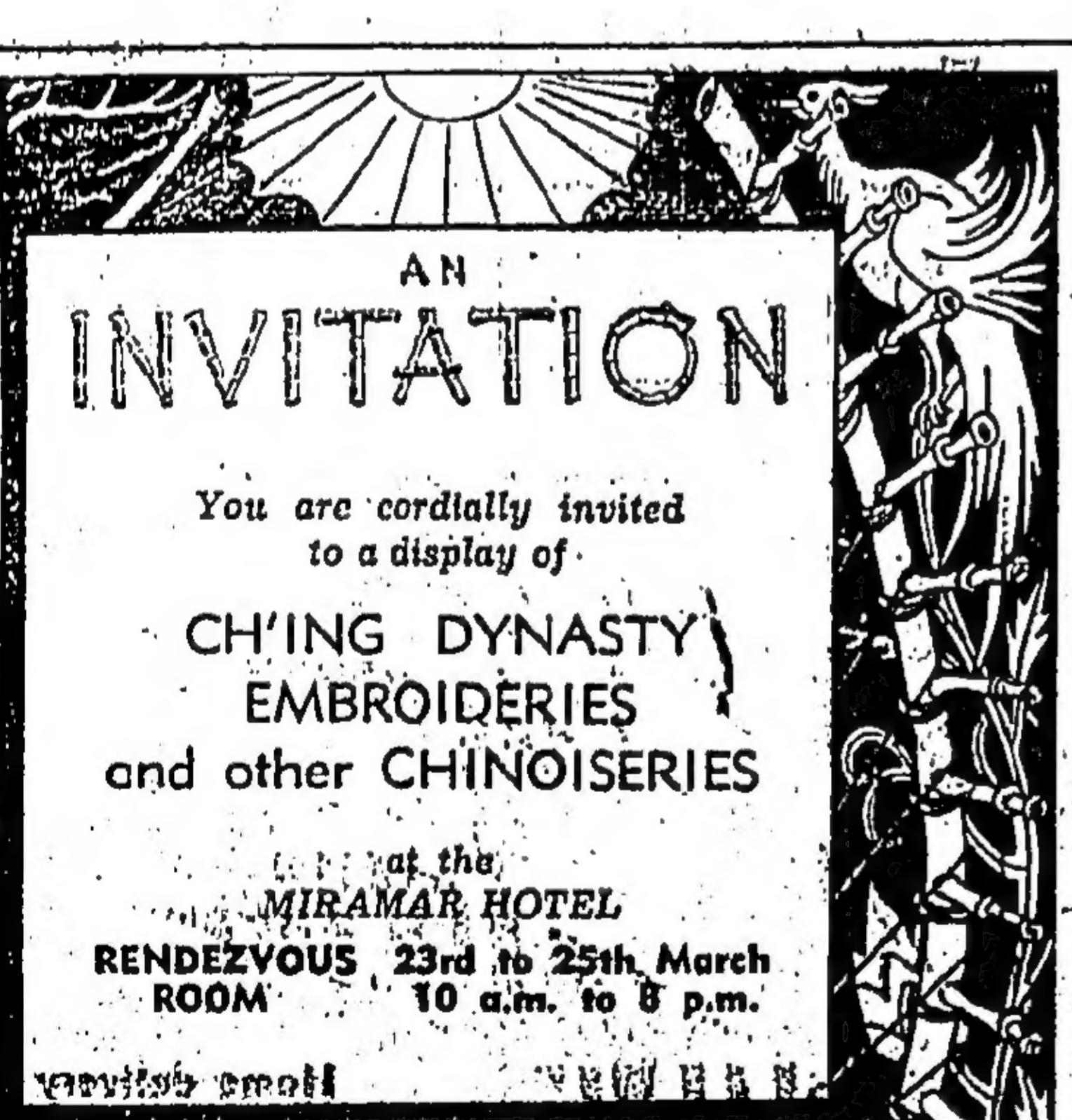


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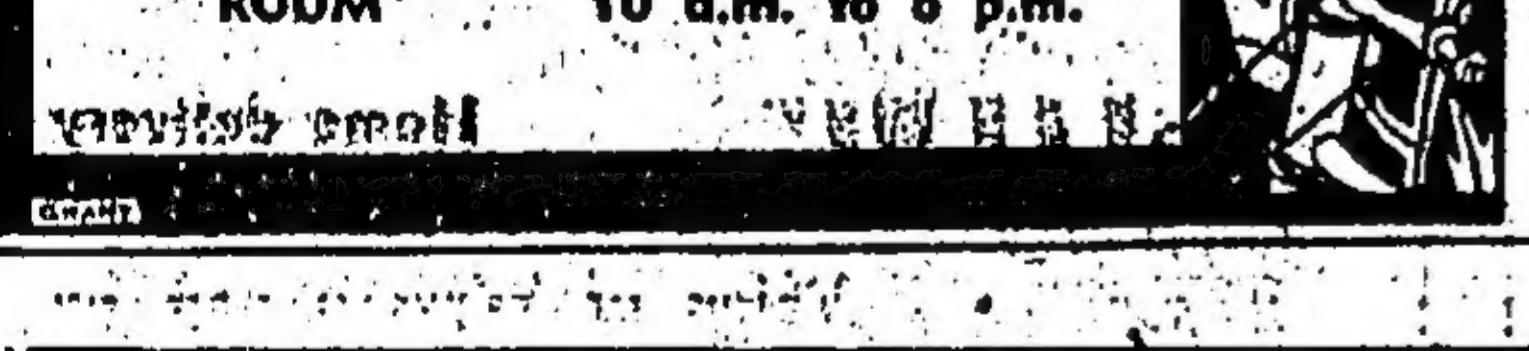
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Reminders

Today

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon at Peninsula Hotel, screening of film "Aquinpolis", Liberation of Rome, 12.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call (1st Bn Royal Leicesters), 8 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.
European YMCA, Guest Night, Concert by Band of South Staffordshire Regiment, 7.30 p.m.
British Council weekly film show, "Universities", speaker: Prof. J. E. Driver, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m. (closed meeting).
HK Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, whilst drive, 8 p.m.
Cheero Services Club, informal dance, 7.30 p.m.
Francis Wu One-Man Photographic Exhibition, opening by Governor at 1.30 p.m., 217A, Prince's Building.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Red Club, End of Season Informal Dance, King George V School.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Women's Section European YMCA, Beginner's Drama-making, 10 a.m.
SATURDAY
Kowloon Gramophone Society, classical concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY
Toe II classical concert, 50, MacDonald Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party to Shek-O, members to meet at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.
European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, address on "Combat against Leprosy" (with films) by Dr. Skinsky, 8.30 p.m.

Pigeons do an 8-hour day
By ALLAN J. RANDS

Birds—or at any rate racing-pigeons—work an eight-hour day, or something like it.

This is one of the discoveries made by Dr. D. H. Wilkinson, physicist, of the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, and Mr. G. V. T. Matthews, University zoologist, working together on research on bird navigation.

One of the problems—which scientists wished to solve was the time spent by a homing bird in actual flight on any journey. Homing birds have been followed by airplane, and the method has also been tried of applying a piece of camphor to a bird's wing and estimating the flight-time by the amount of camphor evaporated.

Now Dr. Wilkinson has contrived a very ingenious little box, which he fixed to the wings in the course of experiments with a couple of dozen racing-pigeons.

This miniature box which Dr. Wilkinson describes in today's Nature, consists of a source of alpha-particles—in this case the radioactive element polonium—with a specially prepared photographic plate opposite to it.

When the bird is at rest a steel ball, falling into a slot, prevents the alpha-rays from reaching the plate. But when the bird is in flight the ball rolls away. The recording on the plate shows at what time the bird has been in flight.

"Roughly," Dr. Wilkinson told me, "we found that the homing pigeons were in the air for about eight hours a day during August, when the sun is up for 15 hours. Our experiments are not yet concluded."

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Prison Officer Frederick Ignatius Wandres, of Flat A, Arbuthnot Road, and Miss Theresa Marie Resario, of 187 Prince Edward Road, top floor, has been announced.

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The Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$30,135,964 to defray the charges for the financial year ended March 31, 1949, passed its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

The Financial Secretary, Mr. C. G. S. Follows, told Council that the expenditure for the year 1948/49 was estimated at \$150,284,105 but the actual expenditure was \$9,669,918 in excess of the estimate.

This over-expenditure was almost entirely the result of the payment of occupation premium pay to members of the Government Service who were

not interned, of an increase in the cost of living allowance, and of a number of outstanding adjustments following the revision of salary scales.

The appropriation of \$30,135,964 did not mean this sum was actually spent but merely the total of excesses on the different heads, and if the savings were taken into account, the actual over-expenditure is only just more than \$10,000.

Security measures

Council also approved two supplementary appropriations moved by the Financial Secretary, one for the first quarter, and one for the second quarter, for the year ended March 31, 1950.

The Financial Secretary explained that all the larger items were connected with security measures.

Mr. J. C. McDouall, the Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs in place of Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins on leave, was sworn in as a member of Council yesterday.

The Ordinance to amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1948 passed its second and third readings in Legislative Council yesterday.

Two amending ordinances—the Ordinance to Amend the Air Armament Practice Ordinance 1949, and the Ordinance to Amend the Defence (Firing Areas) Ordinance 1938—were read a first time.

ARABIAN NIGHTS WEDDING

A wedding—Moroccan style—will bring back memories of last year's "wedding of the century" when at a cost of £30,000 the Caliph of Morocco married a Princess cousin of the Sultan.

Now this "Desert Song" country is preparing a spectacle which will eclipse even the "Arabian Nights"—and perhaps even last year's wedding—for sheer fantasy. The occasion will be the marriage of Si Ahmed El Glaoi, son of the famous Pasha of Marrakesh, to a daughter of a Moorish Caliph—one of the most important men in the Moroccan administration and nobility.

Since both bride and bridegroom belong to the most famous of Moroccan families, the order has gone out that no expense is to be spared, no luxury considered too great, for the occasion. At the marriage, the nobility and the gentry of the fabulous Sherifian Empire—the princes of the Sultan's blood are expected to attend. According to Moroccan tradition, the chief guests as well as their families and servants will all enjoy the bridegroom's hospitality for however long the celebrations may last—and that, in Morocco, may mean anything up to six weeks.

Already, writes Allan Roy from Tangier, gifts are pouring into Marrakesh from all over Morocco. Composers and poets are writing music and verse in honour of the marriage.

All of which indicates that in Morocco at any rate, there is no such thing as austerity!

On a charge of housebreaking, Law So-chung, rickshaw puller, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant in the early morning of February 13 broke into the India Bazaar, 65 Nathan Road, and stole clothing materials and ornaments to the total value of \$800.

Two women, Lam Pui-fong and Shiu Yuk-chu, were fined \$200 and \$50, respectively, for receiving the stolen goods. Detective Sub-Inspector J. Howlett prosecuted.

On two charges of conveying dangerous goods and operating a junk without a licence, Tam Kau-sing, 20-year-old junk master, was fined \$150 by Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday. Defendant was arrested by Sub-Inspector Nippard at the 10-mile Castle Peak beach on Monday, loading 40 tins of petrol on to his junk.

Otto Martin Jensen, aged 25, seaman (Danish subject), was ordered by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday to be detained in the House of Detention until the MS. Skauvann leaves the Colony in the early part of April. Jensen was charged with entering the Colony without a permit from the Immigration Officer, and with being a member of the crew of the ss. Skauvann, who negligently absented himself from the ship. Jensen pleaded guilty to both charges.

Won Pui, aged 23, wailer was remanded for one week by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of robbery with violence.



Troops of the 42 Commando Royal Marines in slow tempo, marched past the Brigade HQ. In Kowloon yesterday where the salute was taken by the GOC-in-C Sir Robert Mansergh. The inspection parade took place at Chatham Road, attended by a large gathering. Seen coming past the saluting base in the picture is "A" Troop of 42 Commandos led by Lieutenant D. M. Trace. —("China Mail" Photo).

GOC-in-C inspects the 42 Commandos

Thousands thronged the streets and windows of Kowloon yesterday as five platoons of the 42 Commando Royal Marines swung into Nathan Road after giving the salute to the GOC-in-C, Sir Robert Mansergh, in a slow march past at Brigade HQ.

The occasion was the inspection of 42 Commando Royal Marines by the GOC-in-C at Chatham Road, before a large number of distinguished guests as well as the local public.

Dressed in jungle green, the commandos assembled at Whitfield barracks. The green berets trooped down Austin Road, led by the bands of 3 Commando Brigade and HMS Kenya—attired in jungle green and white helmets and formed on the football ground under commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel I. H. Riche.

A general salute was given by the men when the GOC-in-C arrived, and, after the inspection, fired a feu de joie to the delight of hundreds of school children and spectators.

The parade then advanced in review order and gave the general salute. After this, the GOC-in-C proceeded by car to Brigade HQ in Middle Road.

The crowd followed as the parade marched down Chatham Road. Arriving at Brigade HQ the Commandos broke into slow time and in column of divisions marched past the saluting base at Brigade HQ where Sir Robert took the salute.

The parade then swung into Nathan Road, resumed the normal tempo and marched along Nathan Road back to Whitfield Barracks.

Thousands watch

The whole parade was watched by thousands. Road blocks were put up by the police as the parade took up the full breadth of the roads, marching in column of divisions.

Guests included the three service chiefs, Commodore Brownfield, and AOC A.D. Davis, and many high ranking officers of the three branches. Present also were a number of Royal Marine officers whose dress uniform singled them out for favourable comment by many watching the parade. Among them were a few United States Marines officers who turned up in their own dress uniform.

Mack wrote ECA administrator Paul G. Hoffman, "I believe Congress and the country, because of our heavy American contributions to Britain through ECA programs, have a right to know what goods the British are supplying to Russia."

In his letter to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Mack said: "The people of the United States are now engaged in a cold war with the Russian leaders... It seems unthinkable we should permit Russian goods, produced with slave labour, to enter the United States to compete with the products of American labour. This, it seems to me, is particularly true of such an item as canned crab..."

Mack asked Acheson to find out from the British whether they trade to the Russians "anything that would add to the economic strength or war potential of the Communists."—Associated Press.

Press reports quoted Panikkar as saying in Bombay that he expected to leave for Peking in two weeks.—Associated Press.

Two sentenced in forged notes case

For having in possession 8,675 forged 10-cent notes, Yung Wong and Wong Sang were given five years and three years hard labour, respectively, by Mr. Justice Gould, Senior puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Wong Sang, who had pleaded guilty, asked for leniency in view of his plea and the fact that he knew he had done wrong. Mr. Gould told him he was satisfied with information obtained that his part in the crime was only as a carrier for the forged notes.

A jury of five men and two women unanimously found Yung Wong guilty on two counts of the offence.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector J. Martin, prosecuted. The accused conducted his own defence.

INDIA-PEKING TALKS COMPLETED

New Delhi, March 22. Negotiations between India and Communist China regarding the exchange of diplomatic relations are now complete, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said here Wednesday.

He added that according to present indications, Sardar K. M. Panikkar, India's former Ambassador to the Kuomintang, is expected to be accredited to the Peking Government.

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Colour television

Colour television—T.V.'s latest attraction—is causing embarrassment for the experts in America.

The embarrassment, writes Kay Murray, is shown on the faces of some of the country's top-ranking television scientists. For the past year or so, these scientists have been busy pointing out the difficulties and immense cost of colour television reception around the fireside. Now they have suddenly faced with the success of New Jersey electrician in fitting up colour television in a matter of hours for as little as 20/-.

The colour television broadcast, the electrician received "perfectly" on his home-made set, was "test" broadcasts being made by the scientists in New York.

Now was it a case of the electrician being an expert in such matters as television. Explaining his success in a letter to our correspondent, he points out that "anyone can build a colour television attachment—and get beautiful pictures."

For those who feel inclined to try this, the electrician explains that all he did was to take some coloured celluloid and an old gramophone motor. Arranging the celluloid green and blue strips, he attached this coloured wheel to the gramophone motor, and arranged the attachment so that when it revolved rapidly in front of the television screen, the result was colour television—but as simple as that!

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NOTICE A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 24th March, 1950, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1949, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 9th March, 1950, to Friday, 24th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, LIMITED,
General Managers.

Hong Kong,
Dated this March 3, 1950.

NOTICE HARRY WICKING AND COMPANY LIMITED:

COMPANIES
(RE-CONSTRUCTION
OF RECORDS)
ORDINANCE 1947.

HARRY WICKING AND COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company") has lost its Memorandum of Association and is proposing to adopt a New Memorandum of Association under the provisions of Section 9 of the above Ordinance.

Copies of the proposed New Memorandum of Association may be inspected at the Company's Registered Office, Prince's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong during ordinary business hours.

All persons who wish to raise objections to the proposed New Memorandum, should file a brief statement in writing of such objections with the Registrar of Companies, Hong Kong, on or before the 23rd day of June 1950.

All persons raising such objections should also file an address for service within the Colony of Hong Kong with the Registrar of Companies.

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NOTICE CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Friday, the 31st day of March 1950 at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st day of March 1950 both days inclusive.

GEORGE Y. K. SUN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 18, 1950.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China Mail" Office, Windsor House, Tel. 32312.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P. W. L. Headquarters on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1950 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 1,400 square feet is situated at Pei Ho St., adjoining N.K.I.L. 3571 (West side) and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of March 17, 1950, or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG SPECIAL CONSTABULARY RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB

Members are notified that the revolver shoot for the Sir Arthur Morse Challenge Cup will be held at the Central Police Station gymnasium on Sunday 28th March at 10 a.m. Participants are requested to be present not later than 9.45 a.m.

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Fear of hydrogen bomb spurs movement in U.S. for world government

New York, March 22. The "New York Times" reported on Monday that Dr. Harrison Brown of the University of Chicago, made a speech here on Sunday night warning that he was convinced that men would use the hydrogen bomb in war even though they knew its use would destroy all life.

The occasion was a dinner held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel under the auspices of the "Writers Board for World Government" with the aim to further the cause of world government and to prevent a third world war.

Dr. Brown is one of the leading atomic scientists in this country, and it is recalled that he advanced the opinion in a radio programme about a month ago that a hydrogen bomb, if developed, could exterminate most, if not all, the world's population.

Dr. Brown may be right or wrong, but the fear or apprehension held by the American people towards a new war where hydrogen bombs may be used by both antagonists is very real. And it is through these fears that various movements and organisations advocating formation of a world government are lately gaining popularity in the United States.

The sponsor of the Sunday night dinner, the "Writers Board for World Government" is an organisation formed last July by 17 American writers including such internationally known writers as Mr. John Hersey, Mr. Robert E. Sherwood and Mr. Carl Van Doren.

He addresses the faculty of Fresno, California, State College on today, then flies back home to attend a dinner party.

Millikan, at 62, is known as the "million-volt sparkplug" of the California of Technology.

Although he "retired" as chairman of the school's executive council in 1945, he still maintains a pace that would kill many a younger man.

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Millikan observed: "We may be lost if we fail to maintain the American way of life against Socialist trends which threaten our personal freedom."

"We must make it very plain to Russia that we will go ahead without her if she won't join with us in this ideal. Above all, we must be too strong to be attacked, pacifists to the contrary."

Associated Press.

Robbers sentenced

Five robbers who went to rob an opium den on January 6, but who lost heart and ran off when a woman in the house shouted for help, were given hard labour terms at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The Acting Justice Judge, Mr. Justice Scholes, in reply to mitigation pleas for leniency from the accused in that they had done parricidates to look after, remarked that the prisoners should have thought of them before committing a crime.

Chan Kwong and Hung Kwei were found guilty of attempted robbery with aggravation by a jury of six men and a woman, and sentenced to three years each.

Chan Sel-man and Tsang Lau-man, who had pleaded guilty to a similar charge, in addition to possession of arms and ammunition, were each given five years and 10 strokes. Teul Hing, aged 18, was sentenced to four years and 16 strokes.

Five more were given four years and 16 strokes.

Another organisation working for the world government is "The Citizens Committee for United Nations Reform," which counts among its supporters such powerful groups as the American Legion, General Federation of Women's Clubs, business associations, etc. It proposes immediate revision of the United Nations charter to abolish the veto, to ban the armament race and to create a world police force. Whether these organisations can achieve anything to promote world peace remains to be seen.

But the fact remains that they have come into being to fill the vacuum created by lack of any sensible and workable plan to prevent another war, and that they will continue to attract supporters until such a plan is achieved and put into practice.

Not certain it can be made.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Nobel Prize-winning scientist, says he is not at all certain that man can make a hydrogen bomb, continues Associated Press in a report from Pasadena, California.

He is frankly sceptical that any man-made device will ever split the earth's crust.

But it is true, he says, "that we and our possible adversary now possess the instruments to destroy each other."

Dr. Millikan is 62 today. In an interview commemorating the occasion, the man who first isolated

the electron and measured the electron and opened the way for present-day atomic research, observed:

"With all the talk about the hydrogen bomb, I'm not yet convinced that it's at all certain we can build such a bomb. Of course, if it were possible to make the hydrogen in all the seas combine at once into helium, we probably could explode the whole earth and transform it into a nebula."

McCarthy's reported testimony came in a closed session of a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee. Democrats said he had thus far produced no primary evidence.

The Wisconsin Senator was said to have agreed with his accusations that the State Department is harbouring Communists largely will stand or fall on this case.

The individual involved was identified by McCarthy as an affiliate of the State Department. He furnished the name of a man to the sub-committee at yesterday's closed session.

Chairman Millard Tydings, Maryland Democrat, of the subcommittee looking into McCarthy's charges, told reporters that the group already had received the name once before from McCarthy.

Tydings said the Wisconsin Senator offered "no primary evidence" to back up his charges, "but did suggest we investigate in certain places where he said he believed evidence might be obtained."

McCarthy continues crusade

Washington, March 22. Senator Joseph McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, was reported today to have told

Senate Communist hunters that he believes the Federal Bureau of Investigation trailed four Soviet spy suspects to contacts with an American he accuses of heading an espionage ring.

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THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1950.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS
FOURTH RACE MEETING**

Saturday, 25th March, 1950.

There are ten races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races-\$20.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hongkong Derby (over 250,000 tickets disposed of to date) to be run at the Easter Race Meeting in April, 1950, which may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

There will be no Special Sweep on the last race.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.
MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies Meeting.NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Badges admitting Ladies etc. in possession of Brooches or Badges, tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure, and Club Rooms at \$10. Including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Committee Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of times will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 2781).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

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Secretary**MORE OPPOSITION TO RETURN OF LEOPOLD****ATLANTIC NATIONS TO MEET**

London, March 22. The Finance Ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact countries will meet here on March 29 to discuss the financial and economic effort needed for an integrated defence system for the North Atlantic area.

Announcing this date the Treasury added that the Marshall Plan roving Ambassador Mr. Averell Harriman, will preside over the gathering.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will represent Britain.

The Finance Committee advises the Atlantic Pact Council.

Since the Committee first met last December, its permanent staff has been studying the financial and economic requirements of the North Atlantic defence programme.

The first of a series of meetings of the Western Union and Atlantic Pact Military Defence Committees will begin at The Hague on March 23, culminating in a meeting of the Atlantic Pact Defence Ministers on March 31.

The five regional groups of the Atlantic Pact have been drawing up plans for the defence of their regions. The talks at The Hague will seek to co-ordinate regional plans and study their practicability.

The Foreign Ministers of the Atlantic Pact countries will meet later in April or May with the result of The Hague meeting before them.—Reuter.

CHILD ACTRESS 'NEAR HYSTERIA'

Hollywood, March 21. A minister testified today that he once saw the child actress Lora Lee Michel braying and on the point of hysterics.

The Reverend Elford Sundström of Burbank was the first prosecution witness in the trial of Mrs. Lorraine Michel, aged 45, on charges that she starved and beat the nine-year-old actress because she was growing too big for film roles.

Lora Lee herself was hidden in an office in the court building during the morning session, then appeared at lunch time and posed for photographers sitting on the witness stand.

The minister said he saw Lora Lee on December 15 in the office of her dramatic coach and called the deputy sheriff to examine her.

"She was severely bruised and on the point of hysterics," he said. "She had black and blue marks on her arms, shoulders, buttocks and legs."—United Press.

Workers are today reconstructing and redecorating a wing of

Belgium tonight is still without a Government. The "caretaker" Prime Minister, Mr. Gaston Eyskens, has so far been unable to form an administration to replace his Catholic-Liberal Coalition, which resigned on Saturday. In talks between leaders of the Catholic and Liberal Parties, a hardening of the Liberal opposition to the return of King Leopold appears tonight to have compromised plans for the early formation of a new Coalition.

Earlier, the Prime Minister had forecast a new Coalition within hours.

Meanwhile, the Socialist Members of Parliament announced that they would lead "Stop Leopold" parades in the industrialized South on Friday, when 300,000 workers stage a second, one-day "warning" strike against the King's restoration.

They said they would lead demonstrations through Liege, Mons and Charleroi against King Leopold's restoration.

The Socialist Members of Parliament also today gave 100,000 Belgian francs to the fighting fund of the "Stop Leopold" Action Committees formed by the party, trade unionists and other Socialist supporters.

The tense labour situation eased a little today when Antwerp dockers and 10,000 Brussels "Stop Leopold" strikers returned to work. But Council employees in four boroughs of the bilingual capital began their own strike and tramwaymen also threatened a walk-out.

Rumours that the Walloon social organisations have decided to link up with a "Free Wallonia" movement, to set up a separate autonomous State, caused stir today.

Spaak's advice

M. Joseph Spaak, former Socialist Minister and a Walloon leader, said that applications to join the new movement are pouring in from the Southern provinces.

The growing threat of stoppages is causing a run on food shops and some shopkeepers have sold out their tinned stocks.

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Britain's offer on EPU plan

Paris, March 21. Britain today circulated to the other 17 Marshall Plan nations her conditions for joining the proposed European Payments Union.

The offer was put informally in a 15-page document to delegations of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

An official of the British delegation said today, "We simply feel that the currency which makes up 50-per-cent of the world's trade cannot be treated on the same basis as a currency that finances trade in a particular country, say Belgium or Greece."

Continental nations often critical of Britain's caution in committing herself to European arrangements because of Sterling Area implications, have not yet reacted to the proposal.

Britain's objections to the scheme have arisen largely from fear that she might lose gold or dollars to countries with large accumulations of Sterling.

Meanwhile, the 18-nation Payments Committee of the OEEC under the Chairmanship of M. Hubert Ansiaux of Belgium, today began a technical consideration of the principles of the Union. Their work is expected to go on until June.—Reuter.

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THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1950.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE THIRD BOOK

THE GRAND ALLIANCE

Crisis in the M. East

By Winston Churchill

being continually strengthened at a much greater rate both in men and material.

Crisis in Russia

Generals are often prone, if they have the chance, to choose a set-piece battle, when all is ready, at their own selected moment, rather than to wear down the enemy by continued unspectacular fighting. They naturally prefer certainty to hazard. They forget that war never stops, but burns on from day to day with ever-changing results, not only in one theatre but in all. At this time the Russian armies were in the crisis of their agony.

A third misconception seemed to me to be a disproportionate concern for our Northern flank. This indeed required the utmost vigilance and justified many defensive preparations and the construction of strong fortified lines in Palestine and Syria. The situation in this quarter however soon became vastly better than in June. Syria was conquered. The Iraq rebellion had been suppressed. All the key points in the desert were held by our troops.

Above all, the struggle between Germany and Russia gave new confidence to Turkey. While this hung in the balance there was no chance in the German demand for the passage of her armada through Turkish territory. Persia was soon to be brought into the Allied camp by British and Russian action. This would carry us beyond the winter. In the meantime the general situation favoured decisive action in the Western Desert.

The Indian divisions, of which one-third of the infantry and the whole of the artillery were British, were not described as British-Indian divisions. The armoured divisions, which had borne the brunt of the fighting, were entirely British, but this did not appear in their names. The fact that "British" troops were rarely mentioned in any reports of the fighting gave colour to the enemy's taunts, and provoked unfavourable comment not only in the United States but in Australia.

I had looked forward to the arrival of the 50th Division as an effective means of countering these disparaging currents. General Auchinleck's decision to pick on this division to send to Cyprus certainly seemed unfortunate, and lent substance to the reprobation to which we were unjustly subjected. The Chiefs of Staff at home were equally astonished on military grounds that so strange a use should be made of this magnificent body of men. Indeed, it could not be reconciled with any strategic conception comprehensible to our thoughts.

Serious resolve

A far more serious resolve by General Auchinleck was to delay all action against Rommel in the Western Desert, at first for three months and eventually for more than four and a half months. The vindication of Wavell's action of June 15, "Battlaxe," is found in the fact that although we were somewhat worsted and withdrew to our original position the Germans were utterly unable to advance for the whole of this prolonged period.

Their communications, threatened by Tobruk, were insufficient to bring them the necessary reinforcements of armour or even of artillery ammunition to enable Rommel to do more than hold on by his will-power and prestige. The feeding of his forces imposed so heavy a strain upon him that its size could only grow gradually. In these circumstances he should have been engaged continuously by the British Army, which had ample road, rail, and sea communications, and won

the last time this liner went up to Shanghai on a similar mission she went right up river. That was before the reported mining of the normal channel. Naturally the Communists resent this mining. One wonders why they haven't done something about it. They ought to be able to sweep this channel, and keep it swept. But in any case they have seen fit to blame others, and the Americans especially, for the entire blockade and bombing. They prefer to regard the Nationalists as mere cyphers, which they decidedly are not, and nobody knows that better than the Americans themselves.

But if the Communists resented all along any attempt to sidetrack and circumvent the issue of the blockade, they ought to have made that clear from the first and refused visas accordingly. Alternative routes could always have been arranged, at least for the diplomatic personnel. Tientsin, for example, is a safe and busy port. Trains have made direct runs between Shanghai and Canton, and one went through even to Kowloon.

There appears to have been a sudden change of decision. If that was purely local, it may yet be overridden. A number of motives have been put forward which might well influence the local authorities in Shanghai. One not hitherto mentioned was the fact that yesterday morning there was a Nationalist air raid on the waterfront—a very bad bit of timing unless it was expressly designed to make trouble. But it is probable that in so important a matter as this, the decision would rest with the higher authorities in Peking.

Hitches which are usually called "misunderstandings" are always possible. There

succesess which had crowned it, but none the less they doomed him in great peril. They strictly forbade him to run any further risks until he could be strongly reinforced. Perhaps, with his prestige, he might bluff it out, in the precarious position in which he stood, until they could bring him the utmost aid in their power.

His line of communications travelled back a thousand miles to Tripoli. Benghazi was a valuable shop cut for a part at any rate of his supplies and fresh troops, but a toll of increasing severity had to be paid on the son transport to both these bases. The British forces, already largely superior in numbers, were growing daily. The German tank superiority existed in quality and organisation.

They were weaker in the air. They were very short of artillery ammunition, and feared greatly to have to fire it daily.

Tobruk seemed a deadly threat to Rommel's rear, from which at any moment a sortie might be made, cutting his communications. They could not tell what offensive plans we had, either by sallying from Tobruk or by the advance of our main body. However, while we remained motionless, they could be thankful for every day that passed.

Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, left us in May, 1941. His prolonged visit to England had been most valuable. He had sat through two critical months with the War Cabinet, and had shared many of our most difficult decisions. He has not been satisfied either with the organisation of the Cabinet or with my exercise of such wide powers in the conduct of the war.

On July 19 the Chiefs of Staff telegraphed to General Auchinleck:

You said that an offensive in the Western Desert could not be contemplated until you had at least two and preferably three properly trained armoured divisions. Until Germany attacked Russia it was impossible for us to contemplate sending any considerable reinforcement of cruiser tanks from here, since we had to regard invasion in August or September as a distinct probability. We cannot

imagine this probability has now disappeared altogether, since Russia might crack quite soon,

but we are prepared to take a chance by doing so we can regain Cyrenaica with all the benefits that this implies...

In your telegram of July 15 you expressed a doubt whether you could maintain Tobruk after September. We therefore assume that any offensive to regain Cyrenaica cannot be postponed beyond that month. In our estimation there is every chance of our relative air strengths improving up to September, and possibly even continuing to improve after that date, but this course depends upon the outcome of the present Russian campaign.

I could not help feeling at this time a stiffness in General Auchinleck's attitude, which would not be helpful to the interests we all served. Books written since the war have shown how subordinate but influential portions of the Cairo Operations Staff had deplored the decision to send the Army to Greece. They did not know how fully and willingly General Wavell had accepted this policy, still less how searchingly the War Cabinet and Chief of Staff had put the issue to him, almost inviting a negative. Wavell, it was suggested, had been led astray by the politicians, and the whole chain of disasters had followed on his compliance with their wishes. Now, as a reward for his good nature, he had been removed after all his victories in the moment of defeat.

I cannot doubt that in these circles of the Staff there was a strong feeling that the new Commander should not let himself be pressed into hazardous adventures, but should take his time and work on certainties. Such a mood might well have been imparted to General Auchinleck.

It was already clear that not much progress would be made by correspondence.

Prime Minister to General Auchinleck 23 July, 41.

All your telegrams to us and ours to you show that we should have a talk. Chief of Staff greatly desire this. Unless the immediate military situation prevents you leaving, hope you will come to once, bringing with you one or two Staff officers. In your absence, Blamey [the Australian commander] will act for you. Auchinleck was willing to come. His brief visit to London was from many points of view helpful. He placed himself in harmonious relations with members of the War Cabinet, with the Chiefs of Staff, and with the War Office. He spent a long weekend with me at Chequers. As we got to know better this distinguished officer, upon whose qualities our fortunes were now so largely to depend, and as he became acquainted with the high circle of the British war machine and saw how easily and smoothly it worked, mutual confidence grew.

On the other hand, we could not induce him to depart from his resolve to have a prolonged delay in order to prepare a set-piece offensive on November 1. This was to be called "Crusade" and would be the largest operation we had yet launched. He certainly shook my military advisers with all the detailed argument he produced. I was myself unconvinced. But General Auchinleck's unquestioned abilities, his powers of exposition, his high, dignified, and commanding personality, gave me the feeling that he might after all be right, and that even if wrong he was still the best man.

I therefore yielded to the November date for the offensive, and turned my energies to making it a success. We were all very sorry that we could not persuade him to come to the battle, when it would come, to General Mathison Wilson. He preferred instead General Alan Cunningham, whose reputation stood high on the morrow of the final victories. We had to make the best of it, and that is never worth doing by halves. Thus we shared his responsibility by endorsing his decisions.

We now have a very full knowledge of what the German High Command thought of Rommel's situation. They greatly admired his audacity and the incredible



"Mrs. America" seeks divorce. Well, you can't get a girl like that and not live up to it.

It seems that up in Shanghai they like LSD but not LSD.

Now they're said to be going to explode a hydrogen bomb at Eniwetok Island.

That place seems to me to have good cause for bringing a strong complaint before the United Nations.

I bet Adam cursed. A bit at least, When the Garden of Eden Needed weeding.

"UK" petrol ration to be doubled. People with cigarette lighters can now breathe freely again.

Bloke in Chicago found a man under the bed on August 27, 1948, and is now suing for divorce. At the time he thought the man was one of the advance guard of the Pilgrim Fathers, but later he became suspicious.

"Gold" miners tear up main street as clerk finds nugget. The street was not paved with gold; on the contrary, in fact.

Ventriloquist?

No, McCarthy, this McCarthy who's making all the spilt fuss isn't the famous dummy. And I'm sure he doesn't take his orders from Moscow. At least, I'm fairly sure.

"Dr. Barrett says these lawyers are thin, so that it is possible to see vertically through them and that makes them invisible from the ground, except at sunrise or sunset on clear days."

Just as long as we get a good start...

Financial equilibrium. Strangely enough, many a worker depends on tipping to balance his budget.

My wife gets all my wives said a defendant. The feminine touch.

"Now, here is Dr. Smithson to give an authoritative talk on insomnia."



"To be continued)

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LIE'S 20-YEAR PEACE PLAN

Hong Kong
textiles
raised in
Commons

London, March 21.
Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, told Parliament today that any suggestion that protective duties or quotas should be imposed against the British colonies would have far-reaching implications indeed. He was replying to Mr. Stanley Prescott, Conservative Member for the Darwen Division of Lancashire, who had asked what the Government's future policy was towards imports of finished textile goods from Hong Kong.

Mr. Wilson said that the imports totalled £137,000 from August, 1949, to January, 1950.—Reuter.

MONEY BILL IN CONGRESS

Washington, March 21.
A \$29,045,030,164 appropriation bill, covering the major expenses of running the United States Government next year, went to Congressmen today.

As approved by the House Appropriations Committee, the measure carries about \$1,500,000 less than President Harry Truman asked in his budget message for the next fiscal year which begins July 1. But Republicans say they are going to knock off another billion dollars or more when the bill comes before the House for consideration next week.

Their strategy will be to move to send it back to the Committee with instructions to cut out non-essential expenditures.

The bill is the first one-purchase approach to the appropriation problem in modern history. It contains funds for almost all activities of the Federal Government except Marshall Aid and fixed charges.

The Appropriations Committee called for a cut of almost eight per cent in State Department funds but said the Voice of America radio broadcasts should be left intact.

The heaviest cut was made in the State Department's building fund and its International Information and Education programme—which includes the radio broadcasts to counter Russia's propaganda abroad.

The Appropriations outlay represents a cost of \$200 for each American.

The House of Representatives will debate the bill next week. Foreign aid and military assistance funds were not included in the bill. They represent an outlay of \$11,902,151,053.—Associated Press.

MOLOTOV TAKING MORE POWER

Berlin, March 21.
Russia's former Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, has assumed almost all the executive powers in the Soviet Union to spare the strength of the aging Stalin. Soviet Col. Nekrivanov, said last night, according to the West German news agency, DPA.

The Colonel was addressing a Communist audience in East Berlin. Marshal Stalin is 70.

It was just over a year ago that Moscow Radio announced that M. Molotov had been released from his duties as Foreign Minister and had been succeeded by M. Andre Vyshinsky.

M. Molotov remained a Deputy Prime Minister of the Soviet Union.

Speculation centred round the suggestion that the dismissal was a concealed promotion, and the M. Molotov had been given overall charge of co-ordinating the industrial and military potential of Russia and Eastern Europe.—Reuter.

ILLEGAL CHINESE IMMIGRANTS IN AUSTRALIA

Brisbane, March 22.
The master and agents of the Hindustan Shipping Company's 5,352-ton steamer Hindustan were fined £1,200 here today for bringing prohibited Chinese immigrants from Hong Kong.

The Chinese were found by customs officers when the ship arrived on February 21.—Reuter.

First steps should be taken now

U.S.-SOVIET TENSION

Washington, March 21.
The United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, last night proposed a 20-year programme to win peace between Russia and the United States. He urged that the first steps be taken without delay. Mr. Lie declared: "It will take a long series of steps to reduce the tensions of conflict and bring the great powers together."

"I do not believe in political miracles. Equally, I do not think the world can safely delay taking the first steps on this road of negotiation and conciliation."

"I do not mean by negotiations surrender or appeasement by either side. I mean negotiations which imply honest give-and-take by both sides."

"They have been encouraged by recent re-affirmations from two of the leading great powers, the United States and the Soviet Union, about possibilities of a peaceful co-existence between them, and between the different economic and political systems they represent."

"The United Nations was founded upon that belief, and the hope of world peace depends upon its validity. What we need, what the world needs, is a 20-year programme to win peace through the United Nations."

Mr. Lie said: "I have been trying to help member governments settle the question of who is to represent China."

"I am not doing this because the Soviet Union and its neighbours have refused to attend meetings at which China is represented by Nationalist delegates."

"I have never thought that walking out of meetings and staying away from meetings was a good way to settle differences of opinion."

Sorius matter

Pointing out that 24 governments, including 13 United Nations members, have recognised the Peking Government, Mr. Lie said: "It is a serious matter to have the Soviet Union staying away from United Nations meetings, but that is not the first consideration."

"The first consideration is the people of China. There are 450,000 people in that country—the greatest in the world and in

the United Nations, in terms of population alone."

"The 450,000,000 people of China are collectively original members of the United Nations by the terms of the Charter it-

"They have the right to be represented in the United Nations, whatever government has the power to employ the resources and direct the people of the State in fulfilment of the obligations of membership" in the United Nations. I repeat—whatever government is thus represented, regardless of its ideology."

British efforts:

In London, the Foreign Office confirmed today that Britain is trying to win a majority voting strength of the Security Council to admit Communist China to the United Nations.

On Monday, a British spokesman at Lake Success said that efforts to swing three Council members to Cuba, Egypt and Ecuador to support the seating of the Chinese Communists had met with failure.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the British negotiations constituted a commonsense way to end the present deadlock. Russia and four of her satellites are boycotting UN bodies because of the failure to expel the Chinese Nationalists and seat the Communists.

The United States has opposed Soviet demands for seating the Chinese Communists.

The British negotiations, however, were undertaken by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who apparently believes he has the silent consent of the United States to try to settle the deadlock.

Taipeh forecast of more landing operations

Taipei, March 21.
The Chinese Nationalists said today that their first raid on the Communist mainland was over and boasted that it was but the overture for larger operations to come.

A Navy spokesman said that part of the landing force which went ashore 200 miles South of Shanghai had withdrawn.

The remainder joined Nationalist guerrillas who had helped them ashore on March 15.

It was not clear whether Sungmin, the coastal town seized, had been abandoned to the Communists. It still might be held by Nationalist guerrillas.

The spokesman said the Sungmin operation had proved its worth by showing the Nationalists could get a mainland foothold any time they want it, raising the morale of Nationalist guerrillas and proving that co-operation between the Army, Navy and Air Force was effective.

Aggressive moves by the Nationalists are freely predicted, but none knew where the next blow will fall. The recently activated Joint Chiefs of Staff is a clear indication that new amphibious operations are in the making.

Air Force headquarters said Monday's raid on Shanghai was carried out by a strong fleet of planes. The war planes were over the city for more than 50 minutes.

Heavy damage was claimed along the waterfront area at Lungtow, the old international airfield South of Shanghai.

Blockade's effect

Meanwhile, in Washington the Commerce Department said today that the Nationalist blockade of the China coast plus the Communists' lack of foreign exchange, causing an acute shortage of raw cotton in China.

Further causes of the shortage were listed as disruption of com-

Britain developing new air weapons

London, March 21.
Britain is developing "air to air" guided missiles which will enable fighter planes to destroy bombers at long range.

The Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, who disclosed this new stage in Britain's air defence in Parliament today, also announced the development of advanced jet fighters with speeds well over 600 miles an hour and a new and improved type of jet night fighter.

These fighters, able to fly at extreme heights, are to follow the new jet fighter, the Venom, which Royal Air Force squadrons will be using next year.

All Britain's day fighter and ground attack squadrons overseas are now re-equipped with jet aircraft, except three squadrons in the Far East, Mr. Henderson said.

Mr. Henderson said that all the jet night fighters, now being fitted with up-to-date radio and radar aids, would also be able to fight by day in weather that would ground day fighters. They would, therefore, play a vital part in defence by day and night.

Mr. Henderson disclosed that scientists are working on a new advance "air-to-air" guided missile. Fighter planes, keeping out of range of the enemy's guns, could direct this new weapon against the modern bomber.

Mr. Henderson, who was opening a debate on the Estimates for next year's Royal Air Force programme, said that £223,000,000 will be spent in the year. This is an increase of £5,500,000 on last year.

Recruiting, he said, is on the whole unsatisfactory and the general level of experience in the Service will further decline unless

less men are willing to stay for further service.

The strength of the Royal Air Force on April 1, 1951, is expected to be about 108,000, compared with 225,000 a year ago and 205,500 today. Today's figure includes 26,000 regulars and 70,500 national service men (conscripts).—Reuter.

FLOGGING NOT THE ANSWER

London, March 21.
The Government today emphatically rejected flogging as the answer to Britain's present crime wave.

Viscount Jowitt, the Lord Chancellor, declared in the House of Lords: "We have no intention of reintroducing it—none whatever." Last year Parliament had deliberately abolished flogging and it would be politically quite impossible to go back on that now, said Viscount Jowitt.

Lord Jowitt was opening a two-day debate on the present outbreak of crime in Britain. With newspapers every day reporting assaults and gangster operations, the clamour for bringing back the birch has risen in recent weeks.

Lord Goddard, the Lord Chief Justice of England, and other Judges have deplored their loss of power to order flogging, which they consider a strong deterrent.

Describing the present crime wave as very grave in some respects, the Lord Chancellor said that they had to see whether the longer sentence which the Judges now had to give was not a more effective deterrent than the short sentence coupled with the cat-of-nine tails.—Reuter.

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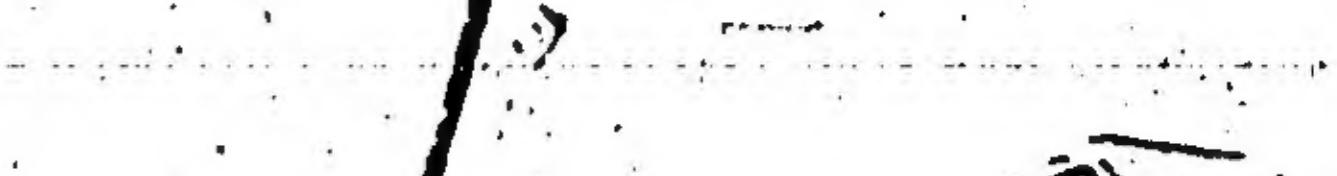










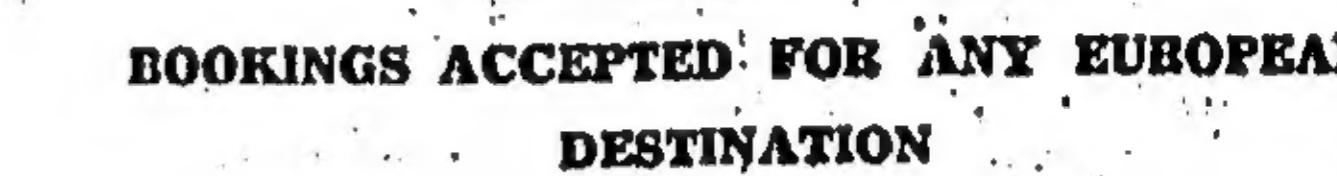


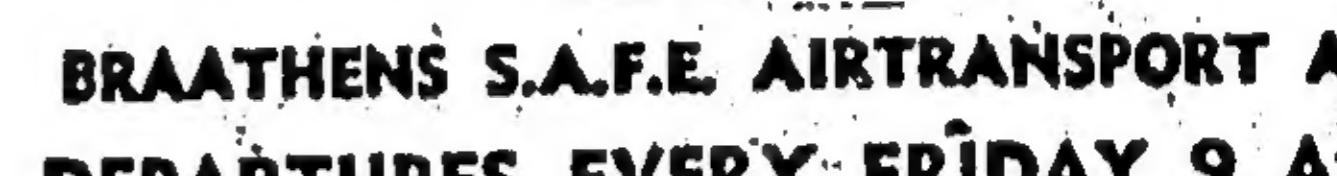


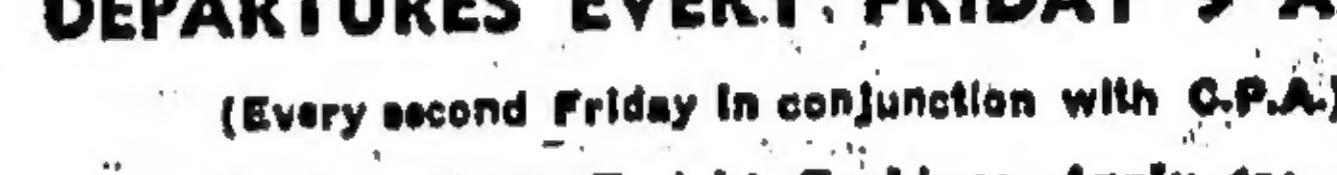




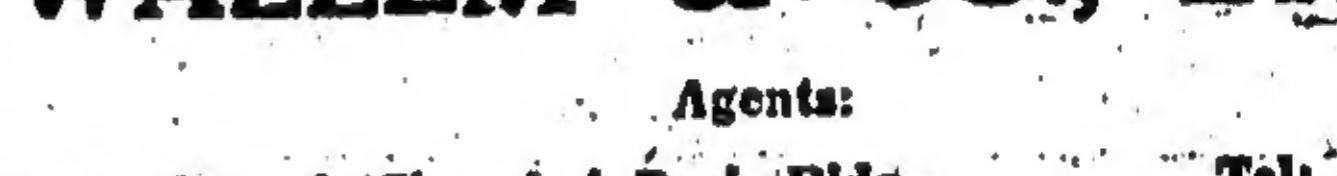


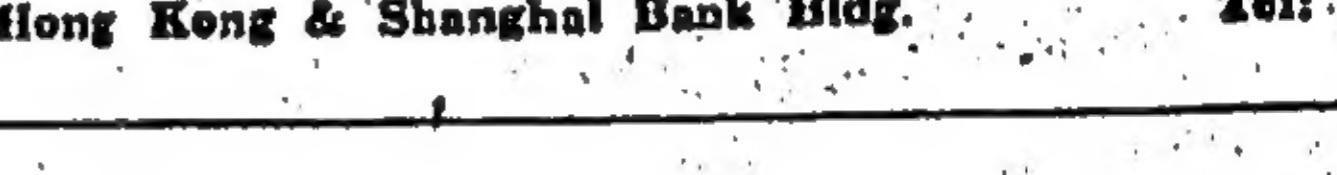








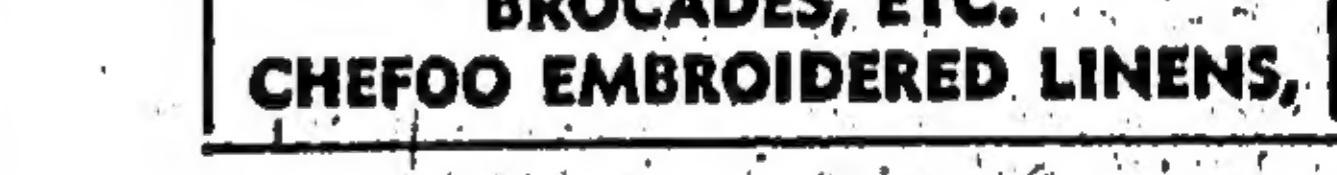


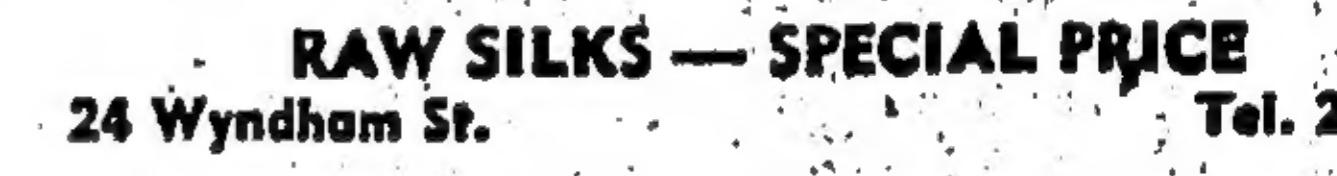




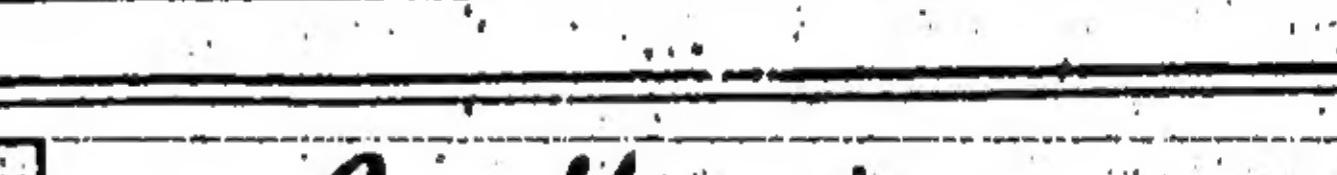


























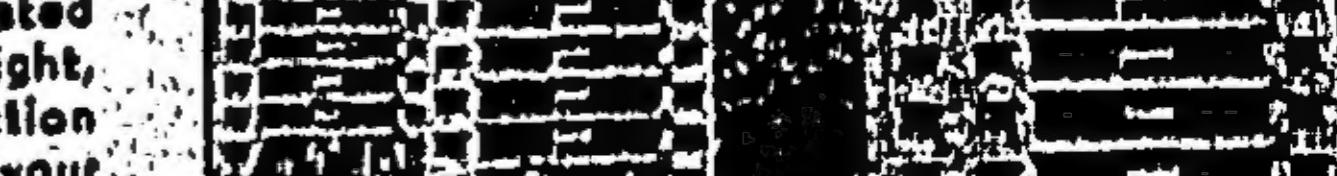


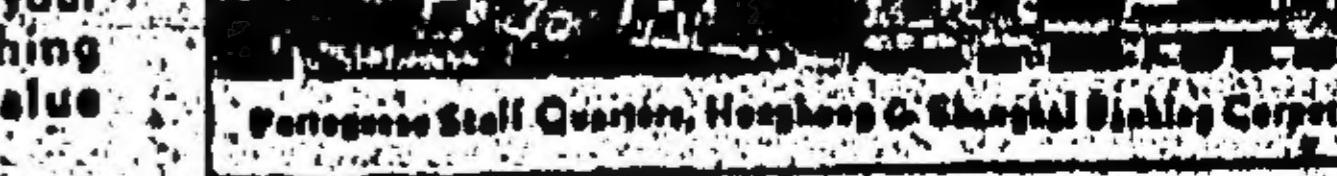


















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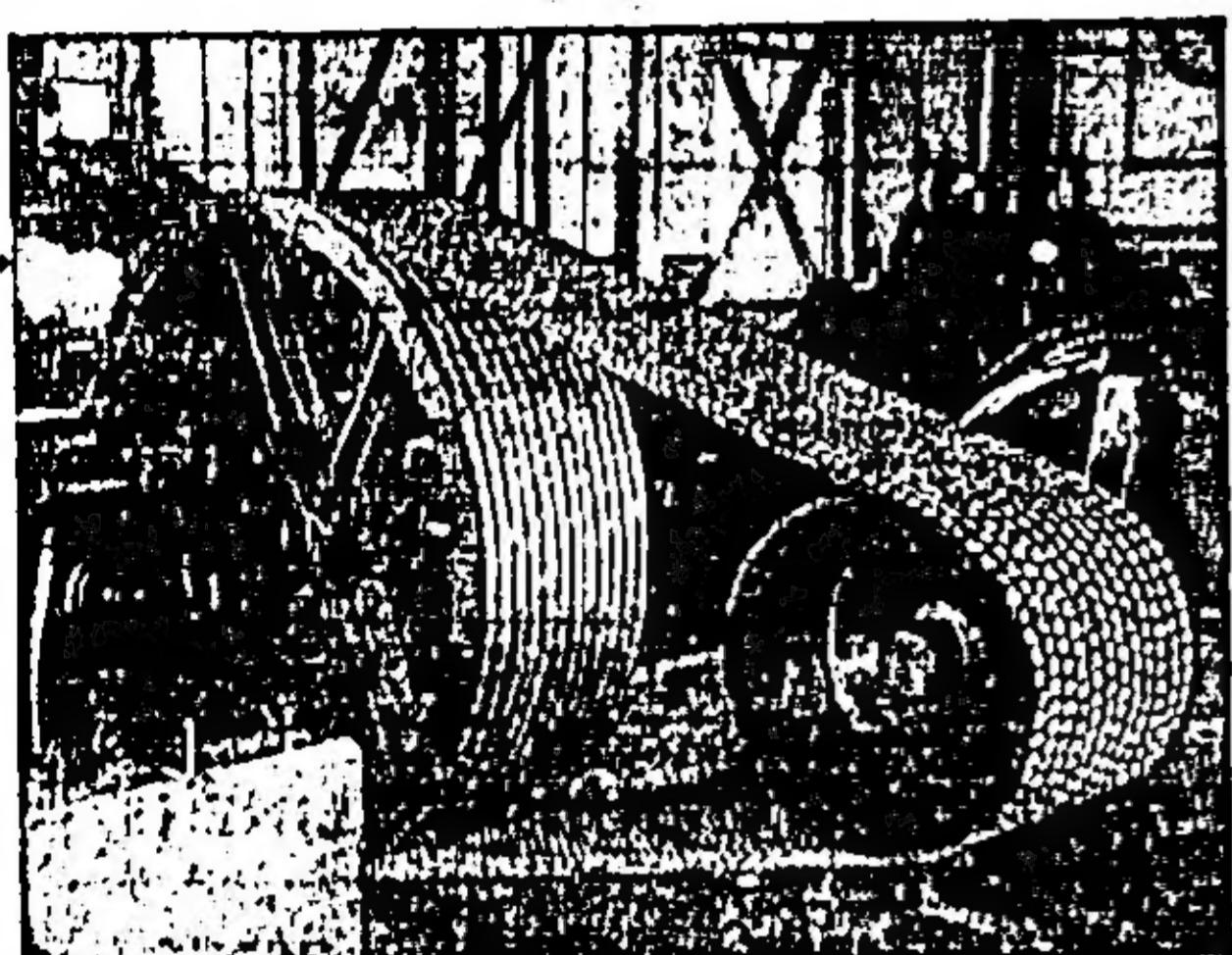
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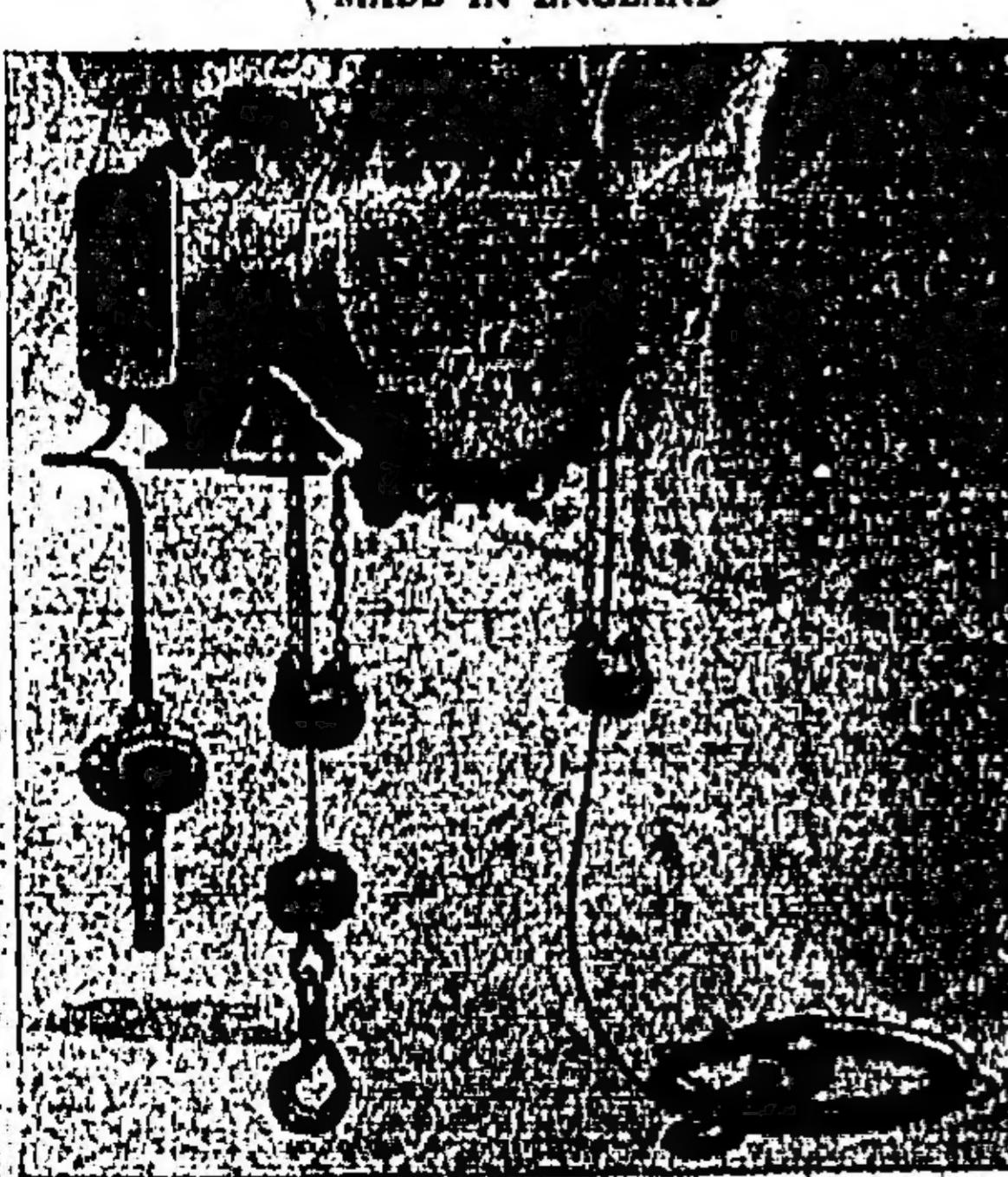
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OF ENGLAND.**ENGINEERING PAGE****Wolf heavy duty drill types**

To meet the many requests from users, Wolf Electric Tools Ltd., have added Heavy Duty Drilling Machines of 1" and 1½" capacity to their range.

These tools are worthy additions to the super duty range of "Wolf" electric drilling machines and further examples of the "Wolf" modern development in the direction of power-weight efficiency. Special attention has been paid to gear strength and bearing capacity in view of the power and torque required for drilling 1" and 1½" holes in steel.

The drill spindles (bored No. 3 M. T.) are mounted in three bearings designed to take radial and drilling thrust load.

Drill Stands are available in two types, one for bench work and one as a girder cramp.

Full details of these new drills can be obtained from Wolf Electric Tools Ltd., Hanger Lane, Ealing, London, W. 5.

Specification

NWBD.	NW10D.
Drilling capacity in Steel	1" 1½" watts
Drilling capacity in wood	2½" 3"
Spindle speed running light	300 270
Spindle speed on full load	230 160
Watts input running light	350 watts 350 watts
Watts input on full load	1150 watts 1150 watts
Over Length	20"
Distance from center of spindle to outer casing	2"
Nett Weight	28½ lbs 28½ lbs

Electric solderguns

A new introduction by Wolf is a range of electric solderguns which they claim will overcome hitherto common criticism of this type of equipment.

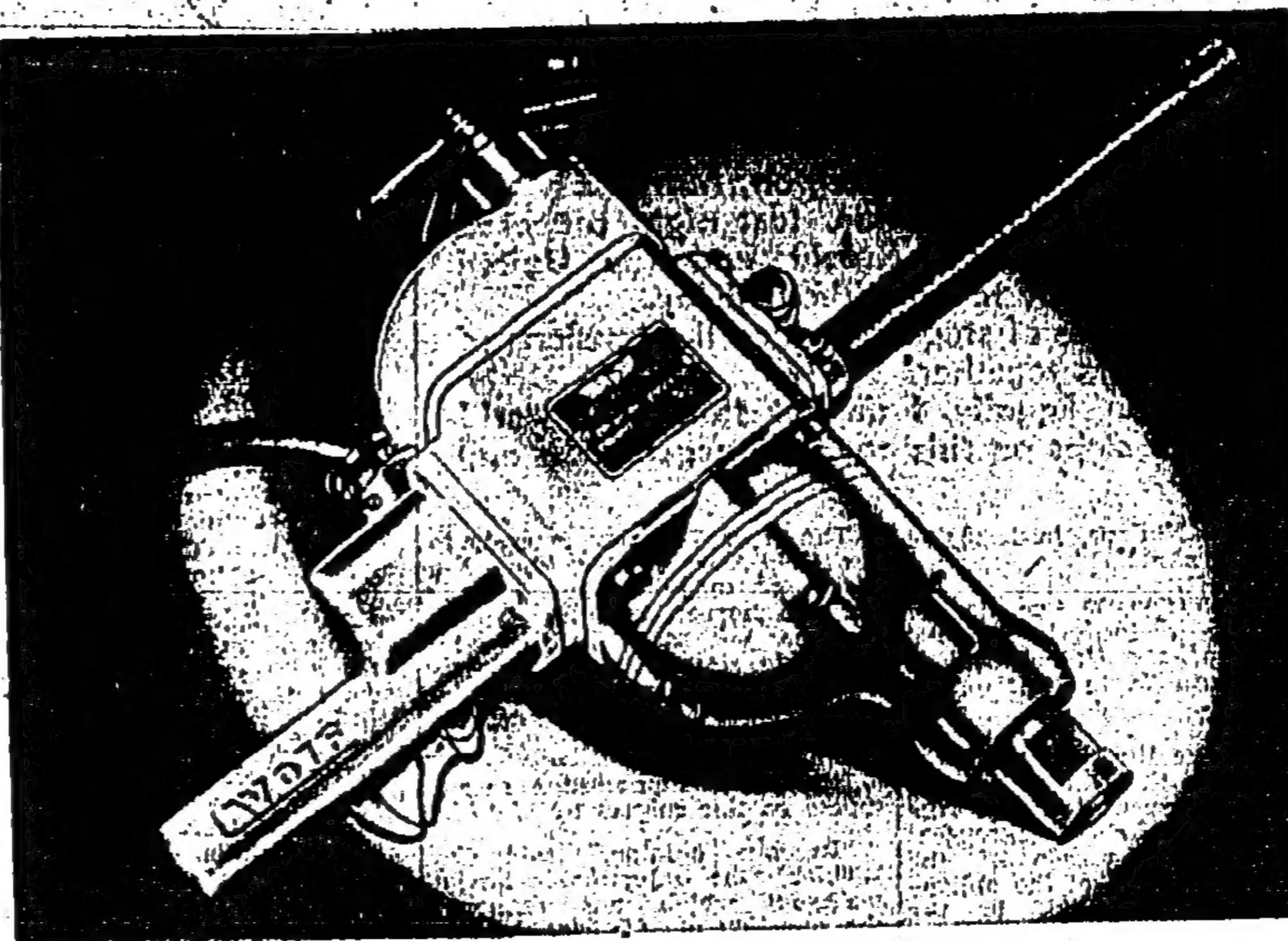
Industrial soldering requirements have long called for soldering tools which will reach operating temperature quickly, will maintain a correct constant heat, prove economical in current consumption, and are "easy in the hand" for long production periods.

Particular attention is directed to the off-straight hand grip which lends to much more comfortable control. By ingenious arrangement within the heating element, the heat is localised around the copper bit and with the elimination of wasted heat areas, considerable economy in current consumption has been effected.

At the same time tendency towards excessive temperature rise is avoided and this in turn prolongs heating element life and saves oxydisation of the copper bits. Wolf solderguns can be supplied for the following voltages—24, 50, 100/110, 118/130, 200/220, 225/250, and each Gun is fitted with six feet of 3-core cable.

Models are available for a wide range of purposes from fine instrument to heavy duty work. Full details obtainable from Wolf Electric Tools Ltd., Pioneer Works, Hanger Lane, Ealing, London, W.5.

Maximum angle in either direction is 45°, while the blade may



HEAVY DUTY DRILL

IMPORTANCE OF SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

The scientific resources of the world are being focussed on the problem of soil conservation in British Colonial territories to a greater extent than ever before.

As a contribution to this problem new inventions in agricultural equipment are being developed in Britain.

Two of the latest are an earth leveller or blade terracer and a mounted disc plough. After extensive trials at home and in many parts of the world, these new pieces of equipment have been added to the system of farm mechanisation being developed by the Ferguson Company of Coventry, whose 251,100,000 dollar legal battle with Ford in America has recently made world headline news.

Both implements have wide applications abroad and are destined to play a significant part in the development of Colonial agriculture. An important feature common to both is that they facilitate good farming in areas which are handicapped by awkward terrain and extreme climatic conditions.

Movement of earth has always been one of the costliest jobs in farming. With the Ferguson earth leveller soil can be moved for building, grading, road-making, surface drainage, or back filling trenches, almost as easily as in ploughing.

Steel leveller

The leveller is of steel construction. It is designed for one-minute mounting by a three-point linkage which gives fingertip control from a hydraulic unit of the tractor. There is only one point of lubrication and the hard-wearing alloy steel blade can be replaced merely by the removal of five bolts. The angle of the blade can be quickly set at one of nine positions by manual lever.

The Disc Plough has been primarily designed for overseas conditions where hard or extremely sticky land has to be ploughed. The special tubular high-tension frame, coupled with the famous Ferguson three-point linkage, permits an ease of handling never before possible, and for spring ploughing and cross ploughing the plough is an ideal basic tillage implement.

It has been tested in tropical overseas territory, has been proved

of outstanding success under a very wide range of soil conditions, and has been used for burying crop residues from sugar and maize.

The flexibility of this new invention is shown by the fact that the plough is available with two or three discs which can be raised or lowered hydraulically from the tractor seat.

MARINE GAS TURBINES

Following the successful adaptation of gas-turbine units for the propulsion of a motor gunboat, the Admiralty has decided to extend its study of the gas-turbine power field by placing a contract with W. H. Allen, Sons, and Co., Ltd., of Bedford, for the construction of 1,000-kW. gas turbine and generator designed for powering the auxiliary services aboard ship, including lighting, heating, and the operation of winches.

The new set, which is being designed in collaboration with the Bristol Aeroplane Co., will consist of an axial compressor of 4:1 pressure ratio, delivering to an annular-type heat exchanger, a compressor turbine and a free power turbine. The generator will be driven through epicyclic reduction gearing.

The performance rating of the unit will be a maximum continuous rating of 1,000 kW, with a 10-min. rating of 1,200 kW, an estimated consumption of diesel oil at fuel of only 1.07 lb./kW-hr. at full load, a maximum gas temperature of 720 deg. C., an operating life of 50,000 hr. with major overhaul periods of 5,000 hr., and minor overhaul periods of 1,000 hr.

The set will be capable of operation in both temperate and tropical conditions. It is expected that the set will be ready for trials in about a year.

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ATOMIC ENERGY PLAN**

Ottawa, March 22. Canada is making a bid for world leadership in the peaceful application of atomic energy with an official long-range programme which aims at solving the problem of using atomic energy in everyday life.

The first phase of the programme is planned to take at least 10 years, by which time some solid achievements are expected.

American and British scientists, who played a major role in getting Canada's atomic experiments started during the war, are being kept fully informed on the progress of the Canadian research, which involves not only uranium, but also hydrogen and other potentially fissionable materials.

The Canadian atomic programme has always been more closely linked to the British than the American, and it is expected that this liaison will continue since Britain also stresses peacetime rather than wartime applications of atomic energy.

The bulk of the work once done by British scientists in Canada is now being done by Canadians although in many cases British scientists, sent here for limited stays, have chosen to remain permanently.

High Government officials here believe that atomic energy may play as decisive a part in Canadian development in the next 25

years as the more highly-publicized oil "strikes" in Alberta and the huge iron deposits in Labrador.

Strict secrecy.

Six years of research at Chalk River, Ontario, have given Canada a running start in the peace-time atomic field, and now she is planning large-scale expansion of atomic research and development.

On the drawing boards are plans for a third atomic reactor to supplement the two now in operation at Chalk River, the larger of which was described by an American scientist last year as the most advanced in the world.

In addition, a hand-picked team of young scientists has been formed and told to concentrate on pure research probing into the future for possible new applications of the atomic principle. They are the "boys behind the back-room boys."

Burmese rice exports lower

Washington, March 21.

Burmese rice exports totalled 2,632,000,000 pounds during 1949, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This is 93,000,000 pounds less than 1948 exports. The 1936-40 average yearly exports were 2,600,000,000 pounds.

Japan received 122,000,000 pounds of the 1949 shipments. Other shipments were Malaya 326,000,000 lbs., Indonesia 285,000,000 lbs., India 837,000,000 lbs., Hong Kong 38,000,000 lbs., China 85,000,000 lbs., and Ceylon 594,000,000 lbs.—Associated Press.

All this is going ahead behind a curtain of secrecy which neither the scientists nor the Canadian Government like. Time and time again, top Chalk River scientists have said: "We have nothing to hide."

But the full story cannot be told, because the United States, which has formal atomic agreements with Canada, has decreed secrecy. Late last night, Washington vetoed a Canadian plan to allow newsmen to visit Chalk River.—Reuter.

**WAGE INCREASES
IN FRANCE?**

Paris, March 21.

The strike-harassed French Government, in a bid to private employers, is tonight considering wage increases for its own workers to end three weeks of national unrest.

The increases, which the Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, will submit to the Council of Ministers tomorrow, are unofficially reported to consist of a five per cent general raise in all public services and nationalised industries.

The national strike situation continues to improve slowly today with more workers returning to work.

Less than 250,000 out of a total of 1,200,000 are now out in the steel industry.

About 100,000 building trades workers are idle.

Paris social security and gas workers, bakers, laundrymen, municipal caretakers and cemetery keepers and some dust-men and powermen are also out.

But bread is still plentiful, although emergency burial service is operating and though gas pressure remains low electricity supplies are adequate.—Reuter.

**GANDHI STATUE
BLOWN DOWN**

Karachi, March 21.

High winds blew down the statue of Mahatma Gandhi outside the Parliament building here last night.

The Pakistan Government to-night announced that it proposed to repair and re-erect the statue without delay.—Reuter.

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DEBATE ON THE BUDGET IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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DR. S. N. CHAU

The high cost of Government

Dr. Chau referred to the record expenditure, which he called a staggering sum. More than 40 per

Fee, which would bring in \$60,000 a year.

Supporting his case for such an imposition, Mr. d'Almada said it was not fair that only a very small number of business firms should be paying tax. It was a burden which should be equitably distributed.

"I've advocated such an im-

position before the war-and after,

and as recently as last year I put

it again in this Council," said Mr.

d'Almada.

According to figures obtained

from the Inland Revenue Depart-

ment, said Mr. d'Almada, the

number of business firms in the

Colony is 21,000. Of these 6,000

have already been exempted from

direct taxation. At the date of the

last report 8,000 were to be

assessed, and according to what

he was told, the majority of these

might be exempt from profits tax.

Mr. d'Almada said we could

therefore safely assume that

12,000 business firms will not

be paying tax at all.

"There is no reason why every

business in this Colony should not

make a small contribution by way

of a direct tax, and my suggestion

should be in the form of a regis-

stration fee of \$300 a year which

broken up, would not amount to

more than 83 cents a day," said

Mr. d'Almada.

"If we have 21,000 business

firms here, and if we add to that

number some 1,000 corporations,

you will have 22,000 separate en-

tities liable to be registered, and

if you collect \$300 a year from

each of them, then you have a

straight-forward \$6,600,000 a year.

Scheme's advantage

"That is not \$7,500,000, which

my friend the Financial Secretary

requires, but he can spread the

burden out, and those in charge of

ports or wharves, who are

responsible for collection, will be

still waiting for payment of rent.

The Telephone Company's

building in Kowloon was requisitioned

last October and not one cent of rent had been received,

nor was it known how much

would be paid.

The building was financed by

money borrowed from the bank

at a rate of five per cent a year.

The regulations under which the

building was requisitioned allowed

no more than two per cent interest

on overdue payments. The

company therefore was in the

unenviable position of owing a

large sum to its bankers at what

virtually amounted to compound

interest pending the time when

payment would be forthcoming

with simple interest at two per

cent.

Mr. P. S. CASSIDY

Strong protest against Government attitude

Mr. P. S. Cassidy spoke of what

he termed the ominous refer-

ence to the undetermined liability

regarding the Colony's share

of the cost of reinforcements.

He entered a strong protest at

the treatment meted out to persons

and companies whose claims

for compensation in respect of

wartime requisitioning had been

under consideration for over

three years, and property owners

whose premises were requisitioned

last summer and were still wait-

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SENATE COMMITTEE PASSES ERP PLANS

Washington, March 21

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today voted unanimous approval of the Administration's full \$3,100 million European Recovery Programme.

The House of Representatives has voted to cut \$1,000 million of cash from the fund but to provide an equivalent value in American agricultural surpluses for European recovery.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A featureless morning.

GOVT. LOANS

4% Loan 90m.

3½% Loan (1948 & 1949) 98m.

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DANKB

H.K. & B. Bank 1410m, 1450m, 1480m.

(Long Rec.) Chin.

Chartered Bank 49 9/16m.

Mercantile Bank A. & D. 2225m.

Bank of East Asia 1036m.

Canton Ins. 216m.

Union Ins. 610m.

China Underwriters 8m.

H.K. Fire Ins. Ex-Div. 215m.

Shipping

Dauphine 200m.

H.K. & M. Steamships 11m.

Judo Chinas 89 1/2m.

Shells (Hk) 63m.

Union Waterways 254.

Am. Nav. 20m.

Dock & Wharves, GOWDONA, Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves Ex-Div. 92m.

North Point Wharves 66m.

H.K. Docks 19 1/2m.

China Providents 11.90m.

Shanghai Dockyards 4m, 4.05m.

Whelocks 27 1/2m.

MINING

Huk. Minn. 50m.

H.K. Minn. 61m.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILD.

H. & B. Hotels 92 1/2m.

Shanghai Lands 11 1/2m.

Humphreys 10m.

H.K. Realtors 2m.

Chinese Estates 130m.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways Ex-Div. 15 1/2m.

Peak Trans. (Old) 18m.

(New) 9 1/2m.

Rail. Ferrys 83m.

C. Lights (Old) 11.70m.

(New) 8.60m. 2m.

H.K. Electric 262m, 27 1/2m, 278m.

Macan Electrics 20m.

Telephone 10 1/2m.

Shanghai Gas 1 1/2m.

INDUSTRIALS

Cold. Mach. 10 1/2m.

Canton Ice 21 1/2m.

Coastal Products 11 1/2m.

H.K. Ropes Ex-Div. 1m.

STORES, Etc.

Dairy Farms 40 1/2m.

Watsons Ex-Div. C.R.B. 42 1/2m.

L. Crawfords 21 1/2m.

Sinclairs 3.80m.

China Emporium 91 1/2m.

Huk. Co. Ltd. 24m.

Kwong Sang Hong 15m.

Wing On 11 1/2m.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 19 1/2m.

MISCELLANEOUS

China Entertainments 17 1/2m.

H.K. Construction (Old) 2.60m.

(New) 1.80m.

Vibro Pillars 12m.

Marsman Investments 6 1/2m.

Marsman (H.K.) 70m.

Shanghai Lamps 130m.

Yantze 2 1/2m. 4m.

COTTONS

Ewee 5.60m, 5.80m, 3 1/2m.

RUBBER & COMPANIES

Alma Estate 1m.

Anglo-Dutch 50m.

Anglo-Java 1m.

Huk. Ananas 20m.

Bute Plantations 45m.

Chemex United 40m.

Cheng Rubber 10m.

Consolidated Rubbers 2m.

Dominion Rubbers 10m.

East Ind. 10m.

English Rubber 10m.

Fordham 10m.

Gummi 10m.

Huk. Rubber 10m.

India Rubber 10m.

Malaya 10m.

Shanghai Tahan 10m.

Shanghai Sumatras 10m.

Sus. Manzus 10m.

Swingel Duris 10m.

Taiwan Rubber 10m.

Tekong Rubbers 10m.

Zhangto Rubbers 10m.

Money Market

U.S. Dollars opened yesterday at

HK\$20.29m and closed at HK\$21.

TT went up to \$6.37 after opening

at \$6.25.

Sterling dropped five cents to

HK\$15.35.

Australian pounds also dropped

six cents to \$13.20.

Platers remained nominal at

HK\$12.50 a 100.

There is a further slide in N.E.I.

Guiders which dropped to HK\$

12.00 a 100, after opening at

\$13.50.

British cotton goods are re-

ported to be worried by the grow-

ing competition from Japan in

cotton piece-goods.—Reuter.

CRIPPS REJECTS

SUGGESTION

London, March 21.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor

of the Exchequer, today refused

a suggestion that he should limit

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM

"THAM-HUU-CHI" Halphong 26th Mar.
 "RINGERD" Europe 8th Apr.
 "CHAMPOUILLON" Marseilles 8th May

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"CHAMPOUILLON" Marseilles via Manila 8th May
 LA MARSEILLAISE Yokohama & Kobe 20th May
 LA MARSEILLAISE Marseilles via Manila 10th June

FREIGHT SERVICE

"THEOGENNITOR" N. Africa & Europe 14th Apr.
 "STE MERE EGLISE" N. Africa & Europe 15th May
 FOR PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, ORAN,
 TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
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YESTERDAY

Mount Mansfield (AHL) American, 7525 tons ex-Kelung KW

TODAY

Hunan (B & S) ex-Tientsin

TOMORROW

Benvennoch (Loesly) ex-U.K.

Ocean Mail (Everett) ex-Atlanta Coast

Patroclus (B & S) ex-U.K.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Akron Lily (Teng King) for Holloway, Glenarm (Jardine) for Singapore, Hoi Wong (Jehson) for Harbour, Jade Leaf (Tong King) for Macao, Ling Yuan (Shun Cheong) for Bangkok.

TODAY

Hupch (B & S) for Inchon, Maehan (B & S) for Kuching, Mount Mansfield (AHL) round the world.

Shirala (Mac Mac) for Singapore, Tranquilar (E. A.) for Atlantic Coast, William Glackson (AHL) for Atlantic Coast.

TOMORROW

Bougainville (Blank) for Singapore, Braverton (Everett) for Manila, Pakho (B & S) for Bangkok.

Vessels in Port

A. Earhart (Mollers) K.L.

Alvorsky (Metro) A.9

Alycone (Ever) KW

Andrea (Lore) B.O.

Batu (Lorenz) O.N.

C. Ton (China BR) Y.S.

Cheungking (CMSN) Yau.

Chia Ihsing (Wallen) Yau.

Chiao Jen (CMBN) A.16

China Transport (Jardine) B.C.

Chu Liang (Ming Boing) B.C.

Chunshang (Jardine) B.C.

Cloverlily (Ruhland) K. Day

Colonia (Nelsoaco) K. Day

Solon (Gilligan) K. Day

Davidson (Lee Yung) K. Day

Dawn Aurora (B & S) A.7

Dun Yu (CMSN) Yau.

Eastern Trader (O. Southern) B.8

Empire Park (Lam Kee) Yau.

Fenfeng (B & S) KW

Flying Cloud (Pattison) Yau.

Fook Wah (Holly) N. Anch.

Fort Sandwiche (HFA) K.H.

Freight Moller (Mollers) E.C.

Grandview (Saanson) B.B. Po.

Great Eagle (Colon) Yau.

Green Ranger (RPA) Yau.

Hai Chung (Lee Bros) B.B. Pe.

Hal Kang (CMSN) B.17

Hal Kin (Lee Bros) B.18

Hal Nan (CMSN) B.17

Hawas (Jardine) B.17

Hinshing (B & S) KW

Hoek (Blank) (Fattison) B.17

Hock Lim (Eastern) Yau.

Hudson (Tak Kee) Yau.

Hung Cheng (CMSN) W.P.

Inchmay (Williamson) B.O.

Inchmoli (Williamson) B.O.

Jeeb Hee (Jehson) Yau.

Lady Wolmer (Roland) Yau.

Lei Shwan (Eastern) K.H.

Lee Che (Ming) Yau.

Lee Ho (Ebol) Yau.

Lin Shih (Jehson) Yau.

Lu Yi (BOTRA) B.C.

Machan (B & S) Holte.

Margot Moller (Mollers) Yau.

Marie Skou (Gilligan) W.D.

Mau sang (JM) B.E.I.

Maxwell Brander (STO) B.22

Mel Ling (Botes) Yau.

Mina Chung Yau.

Mirana (Easter) K.S.

Moldov (Eastern) KW

Mount Mansfield (AHL) KW

Nan Kai (Ming Sung) E.C.

Nankin Victory (China Union) K.H.

Nellore (Mac Mac) K.W.

New World Victory (USA) A.6

No Chiang (Ming Sung) CSW

Oatbay (Chung Hing) KB

Pahko (B & S) K.H.

Perle Ming (Yee Tai Hong) D.S.

Perito (Blank) K.H.

Pignus (Metro) B.12

Popes (B & S) B.12

Prince Salvor (Mollers) K.D.

Prints (Shul On) K.D.

Raimons (Wallen) Shan.

Ridderskerk (HIL) A.11

Rothe (Garrel) Yau.

Sabre Captain (Jardine) A.11

Sacramento (HKE) K.H.

Sargan (Metres) K.H.

San Antonio (Yick Yuen) K.H.

San Barbara (Hil) K.H.

San Miguel (Manners) S.O.

San Bris (Jehson) B.17

San Roberto (Manners) Tolo

Shirala (Mac Mac) K.B.

Silverwalnut (HIL) K.H.

Tengjerk (HIL) Shan.

Tengjerk (HIL) K.H.

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Tengjerk (HIL) ex-Nagoya

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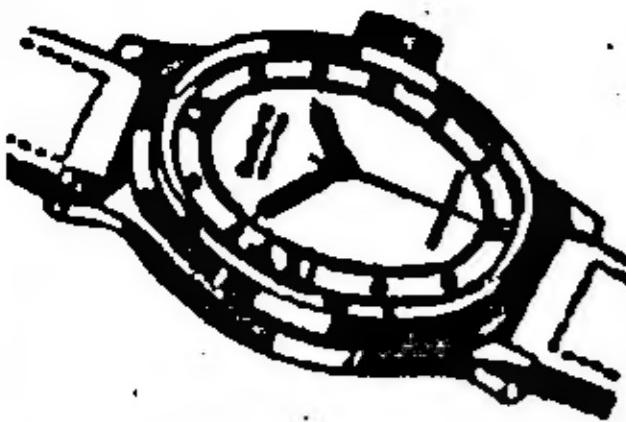
Baludistan (HIL) B.

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THE PERFECT
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CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1950.

LEE BEATS LOW TO ENTER BADMINTON SINGLES FINAL

(By "ARGONAUT")

Left-hander C. K. Lee, holder of the Colony Singles title, reached the final of this year's Singles Badminton Championship when he edged out the University and former Malayan Doubles Champion, K. S. Low, in two thrilling sets, 18-13 and 15-13, at Recreio last night.

An all-Chinese YMCA final is therefore assured, Robert Tay being the other finalist.

Another feature of last night's games was the excellent display of the schoolboy tennis champion, Benzin Saw.

Having created a major upset earlier in the tournament when he eliminated seeded player C. M. Quinn in the Junior Men's Singles event, he created even a greater surprise last night, when he ousted University's S. T. Hooi, top-favourite for the title in three sets.

The night's programme of five matches gave the packed hall their most entertaining badminton yet seen so far both in quality and thrills and excitement. Four of the five games went to the full duration of three sets.

In the curtain-raiser, F. Allaye and J. Pomeroy, Jr. were taken to three hardfought sets, before qualifying for the Schoolboys' Doubles final. M. Nolusco and J. Pomeroy Jr. each on one side were conspicuous with some good play.

Saw's display

Very few, if any, last night, conceded a chance to Benzin Saw when he took the court against University's S. T. Hooi in the Junior Singles event.

When, however, the schoolboy, with amazing agility took the lead 7-1, eyes began to open with interest. With accurate drop shots, powerful smashes and good retrieving, Saw carried his lead to 11-4 and 15-5 for the first set.

The second set saw the University underdog displaying his best form. With well-placed smashes and drops, aided by a series of errors from Saw, Hooi returned compliments by taking the second set 15-6. Saw's speed and almost limitless stamina proved too much for his opponent in the third set, which went to 15-4.

The Junior Men's Doubles between Austin Ho and K. F. Chiu and Bill Chow and C. H. Ngan also went to the full distance of three sets. The Chung Wah pair of Ho and Chiu could not be said to be in their best form although they won the first set 15-12. Their tendency to repeated errors was noticeable in the second set when Chow and Ngan, particularly Chow rallied back to take it by 15-12, a need to neck struggled ensued in the third set up to 10-8 in favour of Chow and Ngan. Ho then brought up some good serves and smashes to add six points in a row. Amidst great excitement Chow and Ngan caught them up to 13-14 but could not get the extra point for deuce. With the next service the Chung Wah pair scored the vital point, which brought them to the final in this event.

The Ladies Doubles semi-final, although an all-Recreio affair, took their full share of the evening's spotlight. Mrs. Gonsalves

Peking Radio on arrest of S'pore editor

San Francisco, March 22. Peking Radio today protested against the arrest of a Chinese editor in Singapore, and said Peking Press circles were paying close attention to the arrest and detention of Mr. Chu Chi-cho, editor of the Singapore "Nan Chiau Jit Pao."

The broadcast said: "A report on the matter was received by the Commission of Overseas Chinese Affairs of the Central People's Government. Recently pressure was brought to bear to get the paper print anti-Soviet anti-Communist and popular handouts of the British government. This paper refused to do so."

"The unwarranted arrest proves the representatives of the British imperialism in Singapore are intensifying their persecution of overseas Chinese in the area and are ready to trample on freedom of speech and of person," —United Press.

FINAL PRACTICE GAME FOR SCHOOLBOYS

The Hong Kong Schoolboys' Interport soccer team, which will be leaving for Manila on Thursday, March 30, for the Interport and games against various schools in the Philippines, will have its last practice game on Sunday, March 26, at Causeway Bay, at 10.30 a.m.

Their opponents will be the Kai Chee 3rd XI, but several of the senior team may also be included in the side.

Specific instances

Mr. Henderson quoted two specific instances in which that had not happened.

So often the remaining players of the weakened side pull out that little extra on such occasions, and in addition, I am sure everyone can recall instances where damaged player to all intents and purposes a passenger has scored

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

Club	3	South China	1
KMB	2	Police	1
Royal Navy	3	Kwong Wah	1

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Navy	4	Yard Police	1
Solicitors'	2	Tai Kok	0
South China	2	Prison's	1

Interport boxing tournament

An Interport Boxing Tournament between Chinese boxers of Hong Kong and Canton will be staged at Caroline Hill on Saturday, commencing at 7.30 p.m. under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association and Johnny Lal's Gym.

Main event on the programme of seven events will be the bout between Johnny Lal, the Hong Kong Champion, and Peter Fong, who has made a name for himself in Burma, Malaya and Canton.

The following is the programme:

1. Tse Kai-chi v Chan Cheuk-fai.
2. Cheung Chi-wah v Tse Kai-chau.
3. Fong Kui-kong v Luk Fun.
4. Yeung Ku-tsui v Henry Huang.
5. Liu Hon-kong v Li Ka-pak.
6. Chung Fook-lun v Albert Hung.
7. Johnny Lal v Peter Fong.

In addition to the seven boxing events, a wrestling contest will also feature the programme.

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